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WILDCAT'S LAIR

Dorothy Coulter
P.O. Box 372
Willwood, Wyo.

people in May now row 1 -- Jimmy Johnson
Jean Phair
Huey Strickland
Shirley Arnold
Mary W. Cason

row 2 -- Cornelita Hupin
Betty Coleman
Phil Thompson
Barbara Meador
Michael Roher

row 3 -- Kaye Prater

Suey Yowne

Reya Johnson

Sharon Trillie

Evelyn Melvin

row 4 -- Denny Wells

Sharon Thompson

Frank Strickland

Janice Phillips

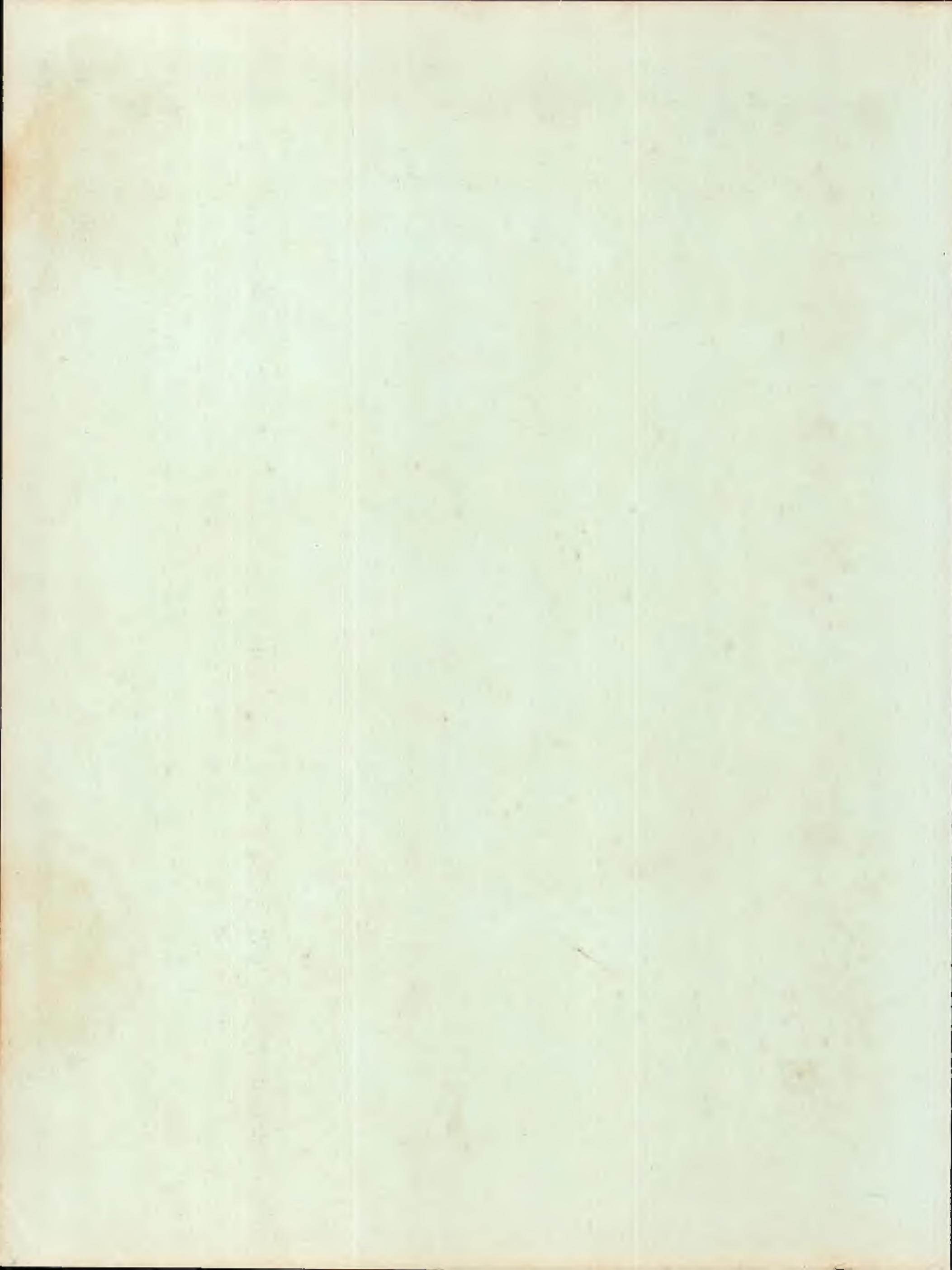
row 5 -- Doris Neelson

Lena Ritter

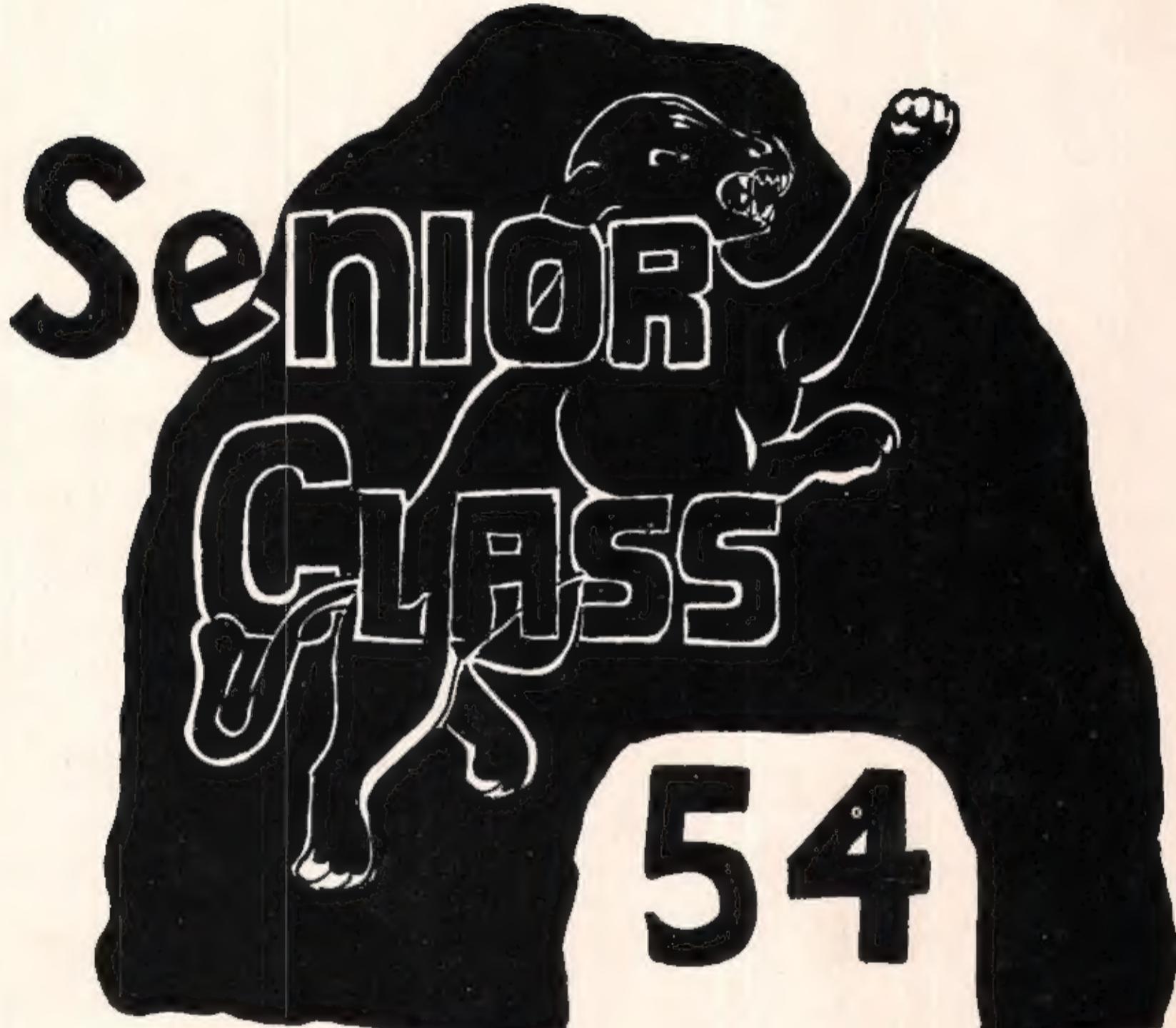
Rebecca Thomas

Step Bridges

Best friend = Varian D. Reynolds



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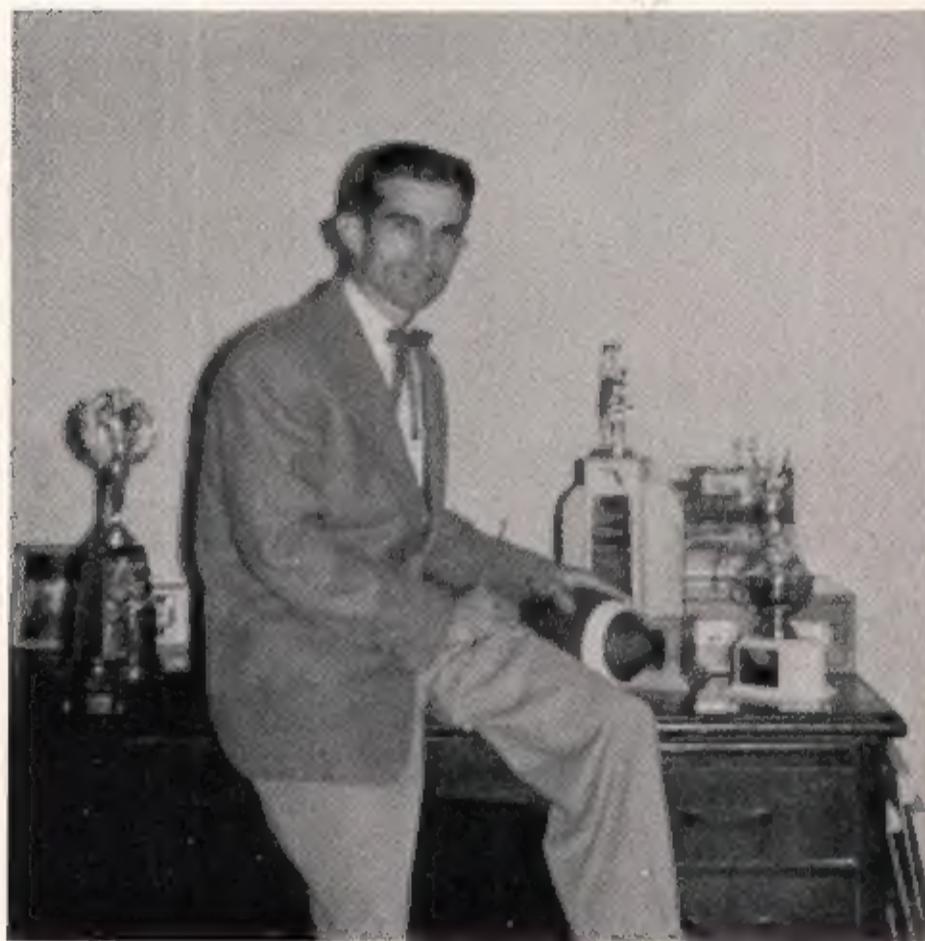
Robert Meeker

Wildwood High School
WILDWOOD, FLORIDA

Dedication

To Coach Piggotte

Down through the many ages
Great men have come and gone,
And with these men of fame
There comes another one.
You know of whom I speak;
Everyone must know,
He is a man we all respect,
None other than Coach Joe.
We, the class of fifty-four,
Do proudly dedicate
This yearbook called The Wildcat's Lair
To him whom we appreciate.



Football! basketball!
Baseball and all-
He's made us champs every year;
Look at our trophies in the hall.
He's given us much good advice;
He's helped us when in need.
"Conquer first yourself," he said-
A good motto indeed.
This world is quite a big old place,
But wherever you may go,
Remember that you'll not find one
Quite like our own Coach Joe.



Principal's Message

Dear Seniors:

As I write this, your senior year is rapidly coming to a close at Wildwood High School.

This book is one of the few material things that will link you with your high school. Keep it, cherish it, look at it often.

Use it as a means of keeping in touch with your youth. As you look through it, remember the good times, the fine experiences, the wonderful people. Recall your hopes, desires and ambitions.

You will soon be taking up the burdens of adulthood, but try to keep an open mind and a willing heart in each life endeavor.

The generations of Americans that have preceded you have left magnificent marks upon the pages of history. Whatever your place is to be in this world, do your job earnestly and do it well.

"Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a hero in the strife."

County



Administration



JOHN WALLACE
Chm. County Board



ROY CARUTHERS
Oxford



ROSCOE GANT
Webster



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Trustee, Wildwood



W. P. DAVIDSON
County Supervisor



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Coleman

Not Pictured--CLIFFORD WYNNS, Bushnell

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Madlyn Coupland Jewell Leigh

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Johnnie Lee	Ass't. Typist
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Darlene Cason	Ass't. Activities Editor
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Dorothy Williams	Ass't. Business Mgr.
Jennie Stewart	Sponsors
John Behr	

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A. B.
St. Mary's of the
Woods College
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JOHN BEHR
B.M.E.
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M.S. in M.E.
Ithaca College
Band, Glee Club
Gen. Music



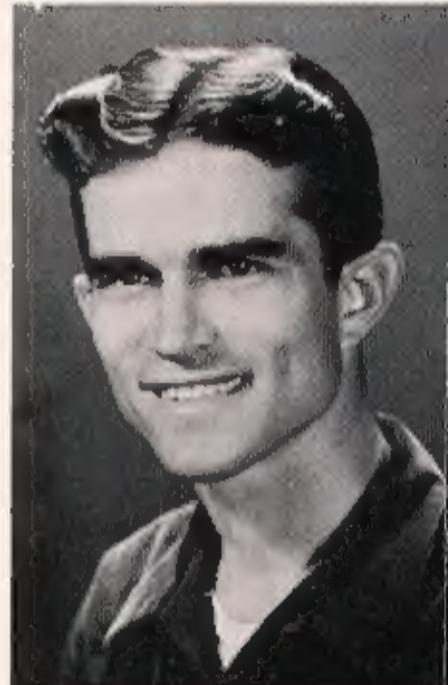
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Chemistry

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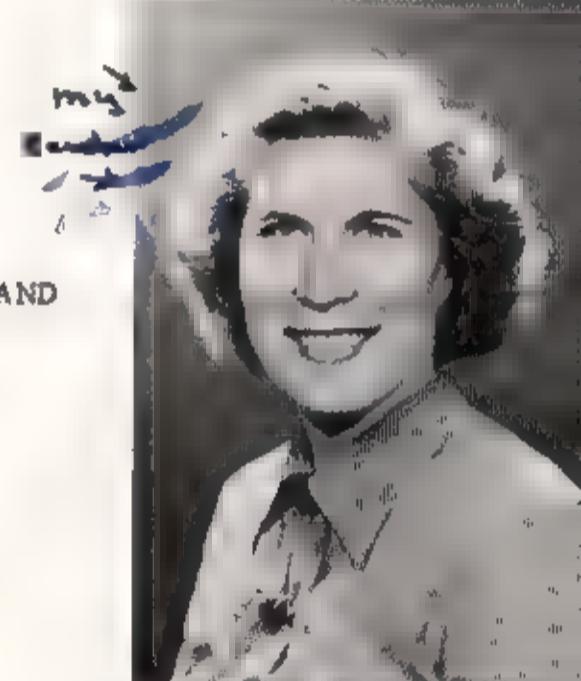


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Florida State
Girls Phys. Ed.
Civics



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Florida Southern
Sixth Grade



LUCILLE STRICKLAND
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University of Florida
Elementary

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Elementary



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Elementary

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B. S.
Florida Southern
Elementary



THELMA JONES
B. A. E.
University of Florida
Elementary



ESTHER DEMOTSISS
B. S.
Stetson University
Elementary



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Elementary



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Coordinator
Trade and Industrial
Education
Vocational School



MISS BETTY HAWES
Girl's Coach



MISS BOBBIE LOU McPHERSON
Juniot Primary Sec. IV
B. S. Ed. F. S. U.

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Instructor
Electrical Appliances
Vocational School

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Telegraphy, Typing,
Bookkeeping
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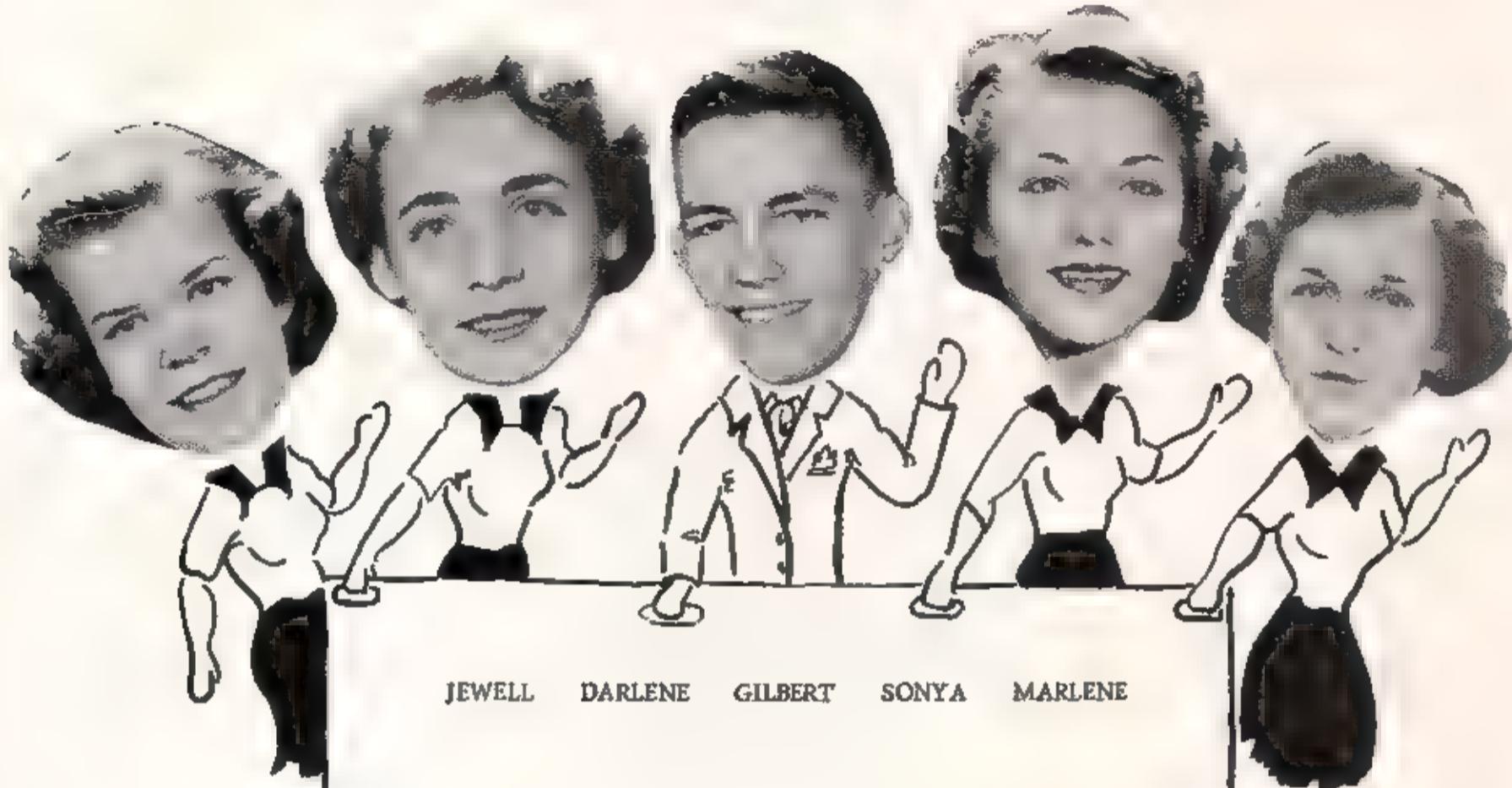
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Judy Milton	Secretary
Dorothy Harshey	Treasurer

Student Council



Joe Grouby, David Scott	12th grade
Gloria Shuman, Hugh Douglas	11th grade
Billy Harrison, Mary Ward	10th grade
Ann Rimes, Jimmie Sellars	9th grade
Johnnie Coleman, Jane Brough	8th grade
Gary Watson, Mary Miller	7th grade
Charles Roesel	Band
Madlyn Coupland	F.H.A.
Robert Alsobrook	F.F.A.
Martha Phillips	Glee Club
Sonya Rogers	Spanish
Norma Packham	Pianist
Mose Walsh	"W" Club
Sharon Boen	F.B.L.A.
Julian Pharis	Science
Mary M. Stafford	F.T.F.
Jennie Stewart	Sponsors
Joe Piggotte	

SENIORS



JEWELL DARLENE GILBERT SONYA MARLENE

Senior Class Officers

President:	Gilbert Crenshaw
Vice-President:	Darlene Cason
Secretary:	Sonya Rogers
Treasurer:	Jewell Leigh
Reporter:	Marlene Hays
Chaplain:	Jewell Leigh

Colors: Purple and White

Flower: Aster

Motto: Learn by Doing

Robert Niles

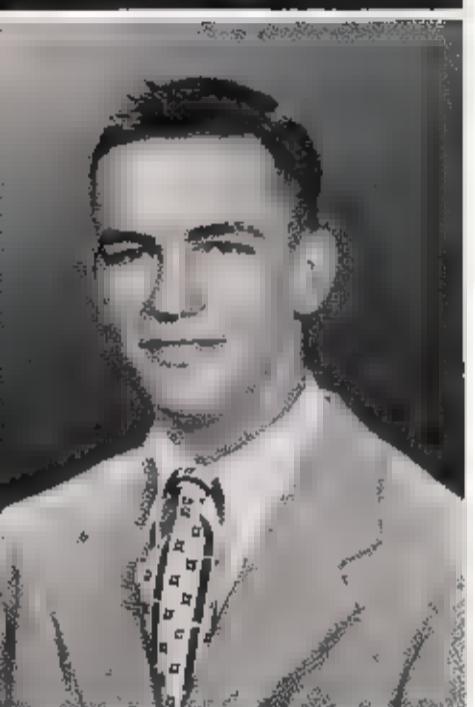
Seniors



JANICE ALMAN (MARILYN)

"Human nature craves novelty and I am human."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4 Paper Staff 4 F. T. F. 4 Officer 4



FRANKIE BOYETTE (SLIM)

"Nothing without God"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 F.F.A. String Band 1 F.F.A. Quarter 4
Vocational School 3, 4 T.E.C. 4 Officer 4 Delegate State
Convention F.F.A. 2



GILBERT ANDERSON CRENSHAW (RABBIT)

Student Council 3 Beta 3, 4 F.F.A. 1, 2, 4 Officer 4 Class
Officer 3, 4 President 4 Football 2 Most Dependable Senior
Boy



DARLENE CASON (SQUEEKIE)

"Smart gal to act so dumb and get away with it."

Cheerleader 1, Majorette 1, Class Officer 1, F. H. A. Officer
1, Basketball 1, Halloween Queen 1, Dramatic Club 1, Transfer
from Bradenton, Majorette 3, 4, Asst. 4, F. H. A. 3, 4,
Glee Club 3, 4, Band 3, 4, Class Officer 4, Annual Staff 4,
Vocational School 3, 4, T. E. C. 4 Friendliest Senior Girl



JEANETTE CLAYTON (BERJET)

"Silence is for the saints, I am not a saint"

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3 Officer 2, 3 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Press Club 3,
4 Band 1, 2 Annual Staff 4 Sweetheart Court 1



FRED CRENSHAW (COTTON)

"Woman is man's bread of life, I'm hungry."

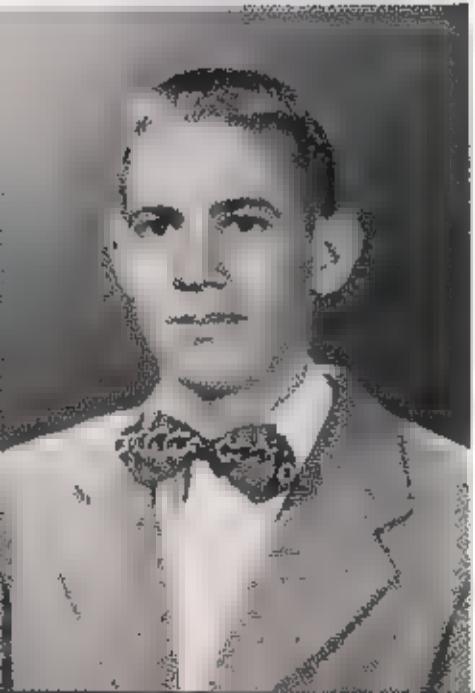
F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Football 4; Vocational School 3, 4;



DEAN DAVIS (SKEET)

"Mouth shut, eyes open."

Vocational School 3, 4



MADLYN COUPLAND (BLONDIE)

"One of those all around girls so rarely found."

Cheerleader 3, 4, Captain 4, Class Officer 1, 3; Annual Staff
3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 3; Student Council 4; F. H. A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4, Officer 2, 4; Sweetheart
Court 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls State Delegate 3; Growl
Staff 4; Carnival Queen 4; Best All Around Senior Girl.

Seniors

BENNIE JO FORE (LADIES MAN)

If worry was the only cause of death I would live forever.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4 F.F.A. 2, 3, 4 Vocational School 3, 4 "W" Club
4 Softball 2, 3, 4 Football 3, 4 Jr. Play Minor T.E.C. Officer
4

RUBY LEE GOLDEN (RUBE)

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Spanish Club 3, 4, F.H.A. 4, Wittiest Senior girl, Press
Club 4, F.T.F. 4 Officer 2, 4

MARLENE HAYS (MOLLY)

Work is work and has to be done, never the less she has her
fun.

Basketball 1, Book Club 1, Transfer from Orlando, Beta 3, 4,
F.H.A. 2, 3, Vocational School 3, 4, Annual Staff 4, Class
Officer 4, Glee Club 1, T.E.C. Officer 4 "Most Likely to
Succeed"

ETHAN FORT (HEATHERN)

A man whose actions are unpredictable.

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3; Jr. Play, Major; Vocational
3, 4; T.E.C. Officer 4; Best Looking Senior Boy.

RUDY GUY GERACI (ROU'I)

"A quiet, bashful boy to those who don't know him."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Officer 3, 4 Vocational School 4

NANCY JEWELL LEIGH (JEWELLSKI)

Silence is golden-I've tarnished.

Beta Club 2, 3, 4 President 3 Convention Delegate 2, 3, 4 State
Vice President of Beta Club 4 Girls State 3 Spanish Club 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4 Class Officer 3, 4 Chaplain 4 Annual
Staff 3, 4 Editor 4 Press Club 4 Co-Editor of Growl 4 Jr. Play
Major Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Waitress 1 F.T.F. 4 Officer 4 Most
Studious Senior Girl

ETHEL NAOMI LEE (RUBY)

"Life is but a party, let's have one so I can really live."
Basketball 1, 3, 4 Band 2, 3, 4 F.H.A. 1, 4 Cheerleader 4 "W"
Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 3, 4 Officer 4 F.B.I.A. 4 Press
Club 4 Jr. Play Science Club 4

JOSEPH AUGUSTUS GROUBY (JOE)

"He who knows not the world, knows not his own place in it."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 President 3 Student Conductor 4 Superior Solo
Rating in Dist. 4 Good Solo rating in State Band Contest 3
Beta Club 2, 3, 4 President 4 Delegate to convention 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 3 Student Council 4 F.F.A. 3, 4 Officer 3
Parliamentary Procedure team 3 Boys State 3 Annual Staff 4
Jr. Play, Major Glee Club 2 F.T.F. 4 Most Likely to Succeed

Seniors



JOHNNIE MAE LEE (BABE)

Small of stature but large of heart.

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Officer 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Officer 4; Vocational School 3, 4; Reporter 4; F. H. A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Waitress 1, 2; T. E. C. 4



JR. GOLDEN (SQUIRREL)



GARY JENNINGS (MAX)

A quiet lad, sometimes.

F. F. A. 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 4; Jr. Play



ALICE CLEMENTINE McCLAIN (PEACHY)

Always willing to lend a helping hand.

Press Club 4



ELLA PAULINE MILLIGAN (POLLY)

I'm happy as I can be, I never trouble trouble, until trouble troubles me.

Press Club 4 Office Assistant 1



BENNIE JONES (BO)



GEORGE E. MADDOX (BUG)

Better to wear out than rust out.

"W" Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Baseball 2, 4; F. F. A. 2; Science Club 4; Class Officer 3; Press Club 4; Annual Staff 4



JUDY MARIE MILTON (LEGS)

Athlete should be spelled J-U-D-Y

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 3; All-Conference 3; Beta 2, 3, 4; Delegate to State Convention 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; "W" Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; Officer 4; Annual Staff 4; Growl Staff 4; Jr. Play, Major; Homecoming Attendant 3; Sweetheart Court 3; Athletic Award 2; Most Popular Senior Girl.

Seniors

LELAND MERCER (SPUR)

"Keep not thy talents hidden"

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Quartet 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Play, Major, Most Talented Senior Boy, T. E. C. 4

SONYA ROGERS (RONYA)

"She's a volume if you know how to read her."

Cheerleader 3, 4 Class Officer 4, Beta Club 3, "W" Club 3, 4, F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, Officer 3, Spanish Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4, Band 1, Junior Play; major, Press Club 4, Sports Editor 4, Senior Marshal 2, May Queen 1, W. H. S. Homecoming Queen at Zephyr Hills 2, Head Waitress 1, Student Council 4, F. B. I. A. 4;

JANE SEVERANCE (SMILEY)

"Everywhere you see a smile there's happiness."

Transfer from Dalton, Penn. Torch Club Dramatic Club Library Debate Club Teen-age Book Club Basketball Spanish Club 1

CHARLES LOUIS ROESEL (SLIM)

"He who overcomes himself is worth more than he who conquer's a city."

Boys State 3 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 President 4 Delegate State Convention 2 Farm Bureau Award 2 Parliamentary Procedure team 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4 Press Club 4 Co-Editor 4 Band 2, 3, 4 President 4 Annual Staff 4 Walter 1 F. B. I. A. 4 Sweetheart Escort 3 F. T. F. 4 Friendliest Senior Boy

JACK SANDS (DIRT)

"Excuses satisfy only the man who makes them."

Football 3, 4 F. F. A. 1, 2, 4 "W" Club 4 Softball 2, 3, 4 Vocational School 3, 4

MARY MARGARET STAFFORD (RED)

"Without love, laughter and music life is nothing."

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4, Asst. 3, Drum Majorette 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 3, 4, Officer 3, 4, F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, F. B. I. A. 3, Student Council 3, 4, Press Club 4, Officer 4, Annual Staff 4, Basketball 1, 3, "W" Club 4, F. T. F. 4, Officer 4, Most Talented Senior Girl.

SHIRLEY STUDER TALBOTT (RED)

"Whatever she does, she does it well."

Beta Club 2, 3, 4 Officer 3 "W" Club 2, 3, 4 F. B. I. A. 2, 3 Officer 4 Jr. Play Minor F. H. A. 2, 3 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Student Council 3 Most Dependable Senior Girl

WILLIAM DAVID SCOTT (DAVID)

"Life is just beginning."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 4 Beta Club 2, 3, 4 Student Council 4 Boy's State 3 F. B. I. A. 4 Parliamentary Procedure F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Most Studious Senior Boy



Seniors



BETTY LAMARA WALDRON (BETSY)

"A sweet girl to have around."

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Assistant Pianist 2, 3
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish Club 3, 4 President 3 Jr. Play, Minor

GEORGE SELLARS (JR)

"Better late than never"

Basketball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Softball 2, 3, 4; F.F.A.
Quartet 3, 4; Jr. Play, Major; Class Officer 2; Beta Club 3;
"W" Club 3, 4

JIM STRICKLAND (STRICK)

Good men are hard to find, that's why you don't see much
of Strick.

Class Officer 1, 2, 3, Student Council, 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres-
ident 3, President of Student Body 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4,
Jr. Play, minor, Paper Staff 4, Press Club 4. Waiter 1, F. B.
L. A. 4, Parliamentary Procedure Team 1, Annual Staff 4,
Basketball 1, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, F.F.A. 1, 2, 4. "W" Club
1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4, Most popular Senior Boy

BARBARA WEAVER (FLIRT)

"The life of a party."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Vocational School 3, 4, Waitress 1, 2, F. H.
A. 4, Annual Staff 4, Library Club 3, Vice-President 3, Stu-
dent Assistant 2, 3, T. E. C. 4 Officer 4

DELORIS ANN WILLIAMS (WORM)

"She's one in a million."

"W" Club 2, 3, 4 F. H. A. 2, 3 F. B. L. A. 4 Officer 4 Cheer-
leader 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain 3 All-Conference
3 Most Athletic Senior Girl

MOSE WALSH (MO-THE-PRO)

"A woman is okay in her place"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "All State"; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, "All
Conference" F.F.A. 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; "W" Club
3, 4; Football 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2

TOMMY WATSON (DOC)

"No time like the present."

"W" Club 4; F.F.A. 2, 3; M.C. Jr. Play 3; Waiter 1; Senior
Marshal 2; Basketball 1, 2, and 4; Press Club 4

BARBARA WINDHAM (WARBA)

F. H. A. 2, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Band 2, Press Club 4, Home-
coming Attendant 3, Best Looking Senior Girl, Homecoming
Sponsor, 4, Senior Usher 2



Seniors

WALTER DEWEY WORRELL, JR. (W.D.)

"I love work, it fascinates me. I could sit and watch it for hours."

Football 2, 3, 4 Baseball 2, 3, 4 Basketball 3 "W" Club President 4 Most Athletic Senior Boy.



DORENE MAY SMITH (FRENCHIE)

"Good things come in small packages."

F. H. A. 1, 4 Vocational School 3, 4 Glee Club 1 T. E. C. 4



EDWIN WILLIAMS (EGGHEAD)

"Take care of my little boy."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Basketball 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4.



LEWIS WRIGHT (LEW)

"A good man is hard to find, take good care of me."

Football 2, 3, 4 "W" Club 4 May Day King 1 Vocational School 3, 4 Waiter 1 Wittiest Senior Boy



ANDREW NICHOLS (CHARLIE)

"Behold! A man whose actions none can foretell."

F. F. A. 1, 2, Vocational School 3, 4, Band 1, T. E. C. 4



BRUCE YORK (SQUATLOW)

"Half my life was spent in school."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Vocational School 3, 4, "W" Club 1, 2, 3, T. E. C. 4





Judy Milton
Escort, Bennie Fore



Jim Williams



Darlene Cason
Escort, Gilbert Crenshaw

Peggy Price

Sweetheart

Escort



Linda Morris
Escort, Hugh Douglas

GEORGE MADDOX



MR.



Sondra Perry
Escort, Cecil Hurst

W. H. S.

Juniors

Dorothy Williams



Reba Tyner



Wayne Smith

President: Wayne Smith
Vice-President: Dorothy Williams
Secretary: Reba Tyner
Treasurer: Annette Rolfe
Reporter: Bonnie Sue Wallace
Chaplain: Gay Phillips

Colors: Green and White
Flower: White Carnation
Motto: Followen today,
Leaders Tomorrow

Annette Rolfe



Bonnie Wallace



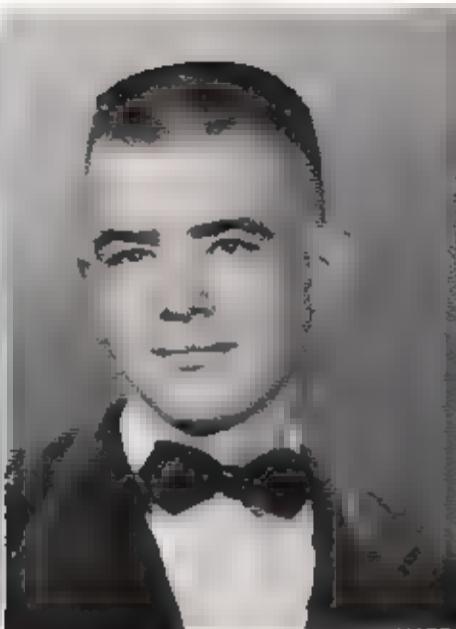
Gay Phillips



Juniors



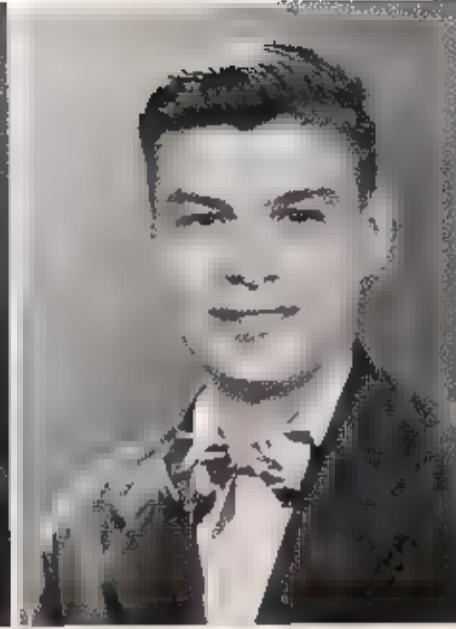
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Kay Alderman



Myrtle Altman



Mark Arnold



Penrose Beaumont



June Baker



Clark Caruthers



Sharon Boen



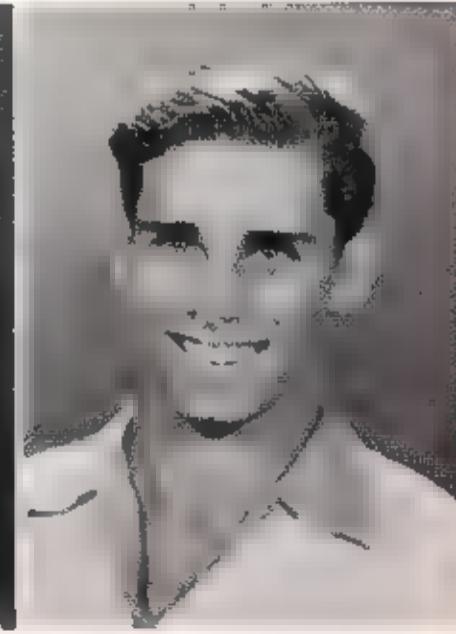
Mattie J. Boone



Hugh Douglas



Virginia Coleman



Ralph Eichelberger

Juniors



Claudean Fort



John Ford



Yvonne Griffin



Sam Gaston



Howard Hayward

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Dorothy Harsey



Jimmy Lewis

Harriet Hayward



Shirley Hurst



Bill Maddox



Lorene Fort



Robert Meeks

Juniors



Billy Jean Johnson



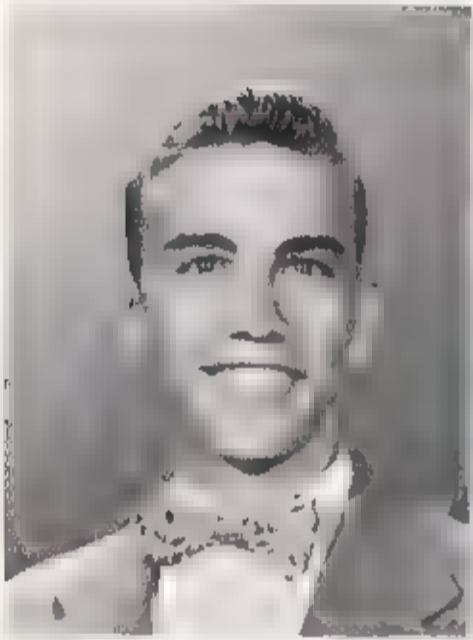
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Jimmy Towne



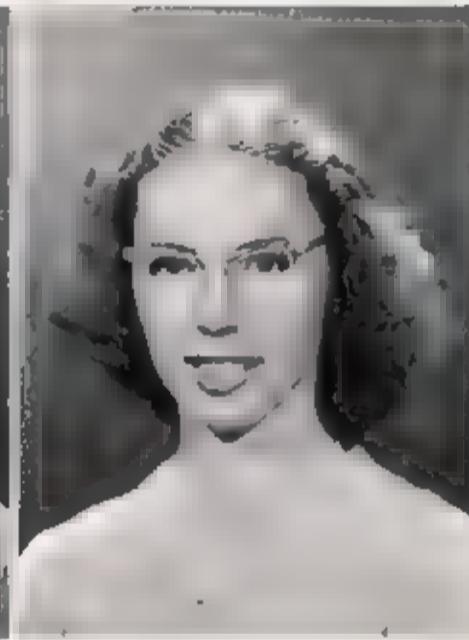
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Louis Teboe



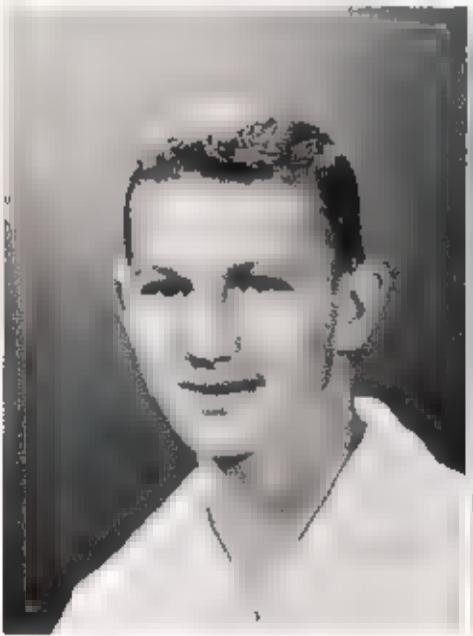
Kay Jones



Mary Ann Neuner



Dickie Stalnaker



Joe Mills



Deloris Pittman



Joe Strubinger



Jack Owens

Juniors



Peggy Price



Geraldine Scott



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Gloria Shuman



Valerie Sparkman



Katherine Talbott



Nancy Weaver



George Watson

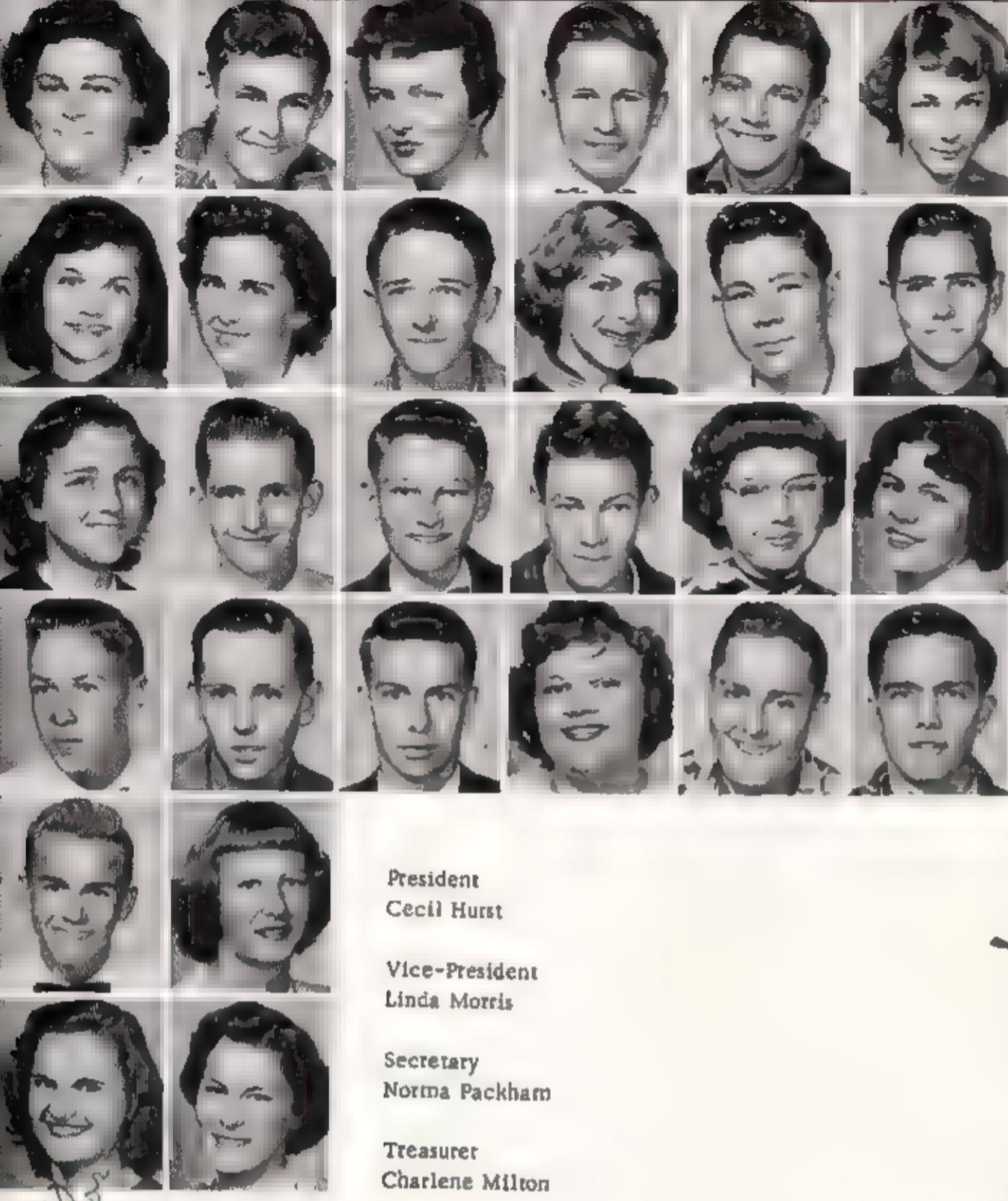


Joy Kelly



Jim Williams





Odessa Albritton
Robert Alsobrook
Polly Arnold
Joel Atkinson
James Barnes
Chystelle Black

Dixie Brighman
Betty Caruthers
Brownell Collier
LaVerne Danforth
Earl Davidson
William Fort

Willie Ann Glover
Billy Harrison
Cari Hart
Tommy Harwood
Sandra Helton
Linda Hoard

Joel Jennings
Kent Koonce
Joe Lesley
Evona Lundy
Hitup Maddox
Larry Mahan

Sophomores

MISS LANGLOIS
MR. GRAZIANO

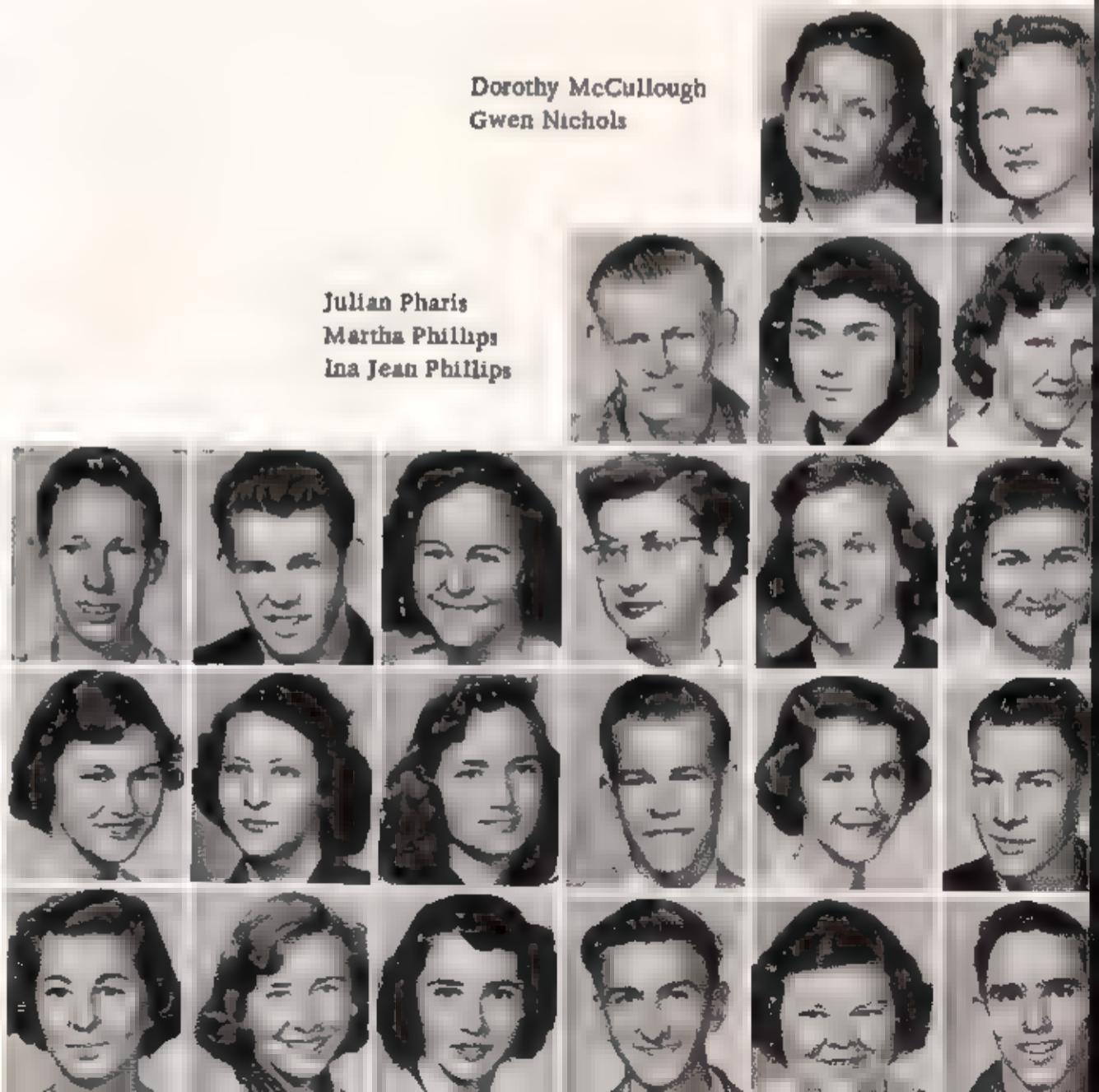
Dorothy McCullough
Gwen Nichols

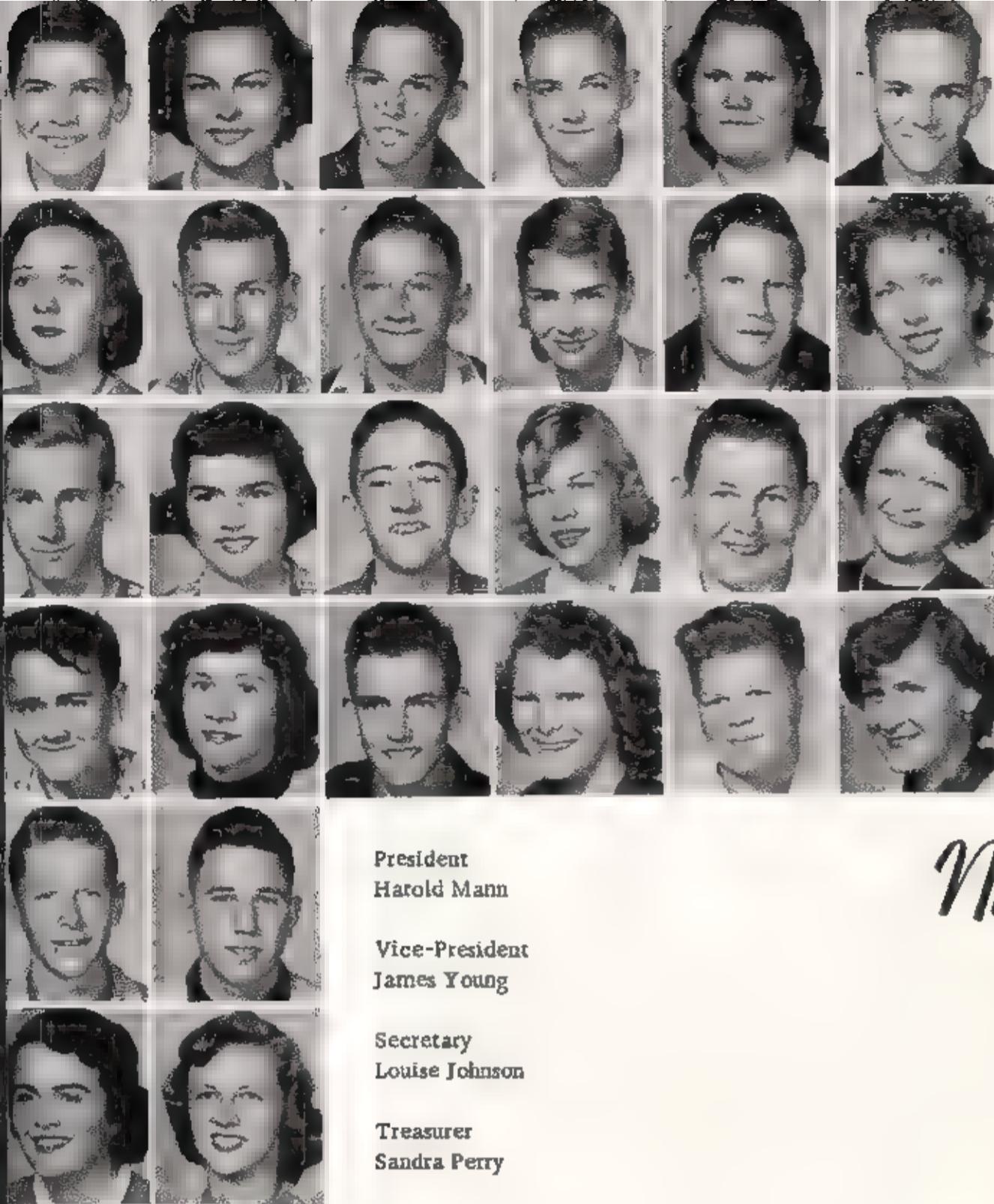
SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED:

Albert Brown	Donald Harshey
Nola Davis	Jane Huey
Allen Dorman	Roy Smith
Melvin Geiger	Owen Terry
Jerry Gynard	Ferman Barmond

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Martha Phillips
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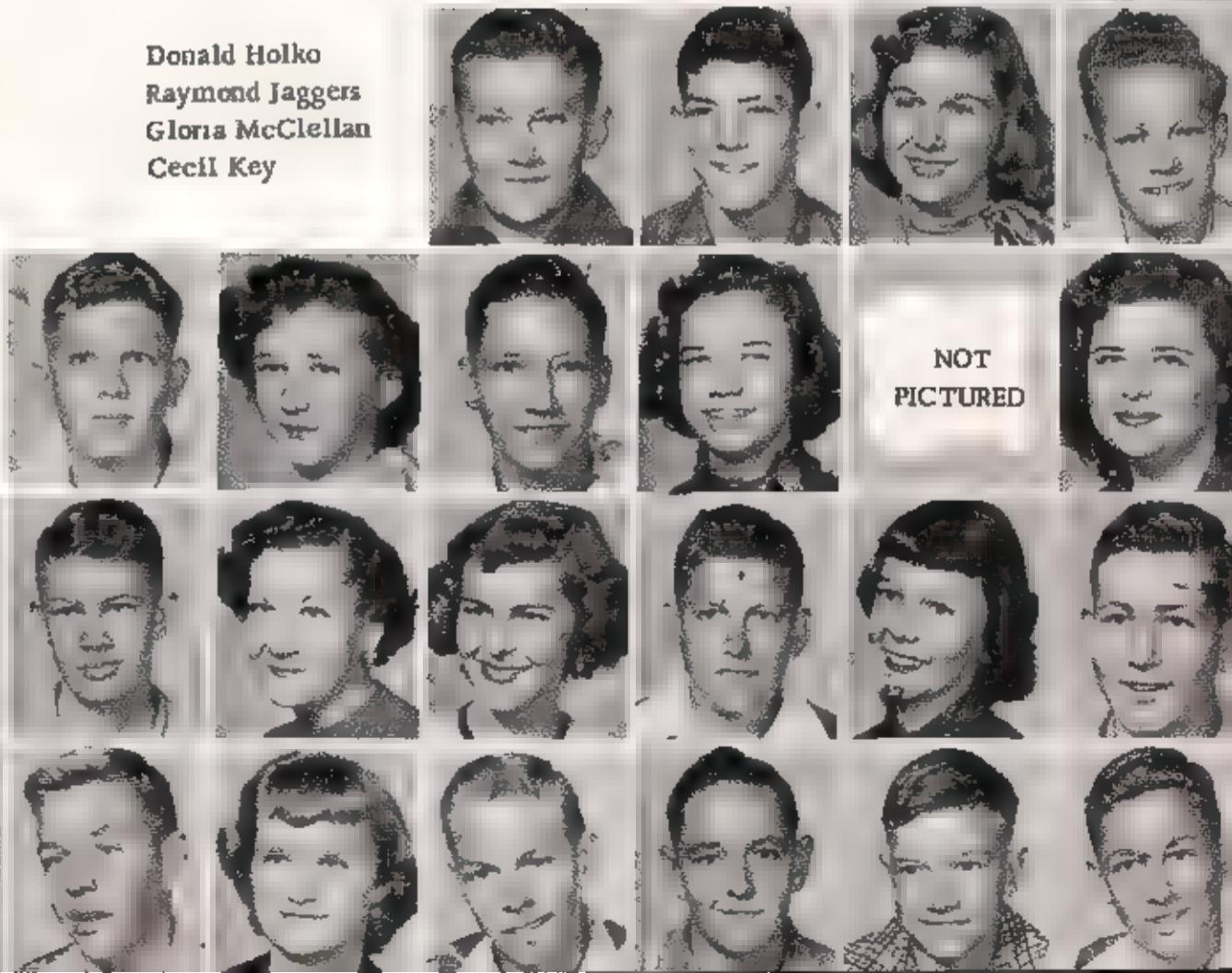
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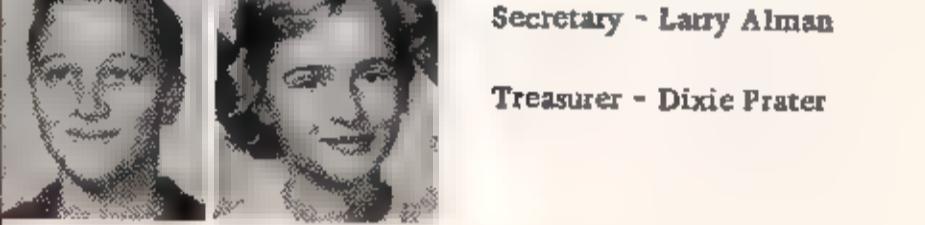


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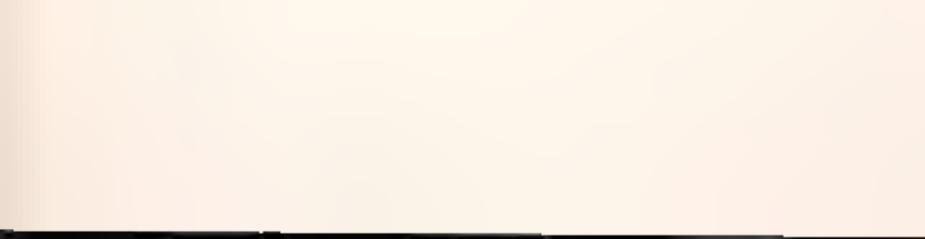
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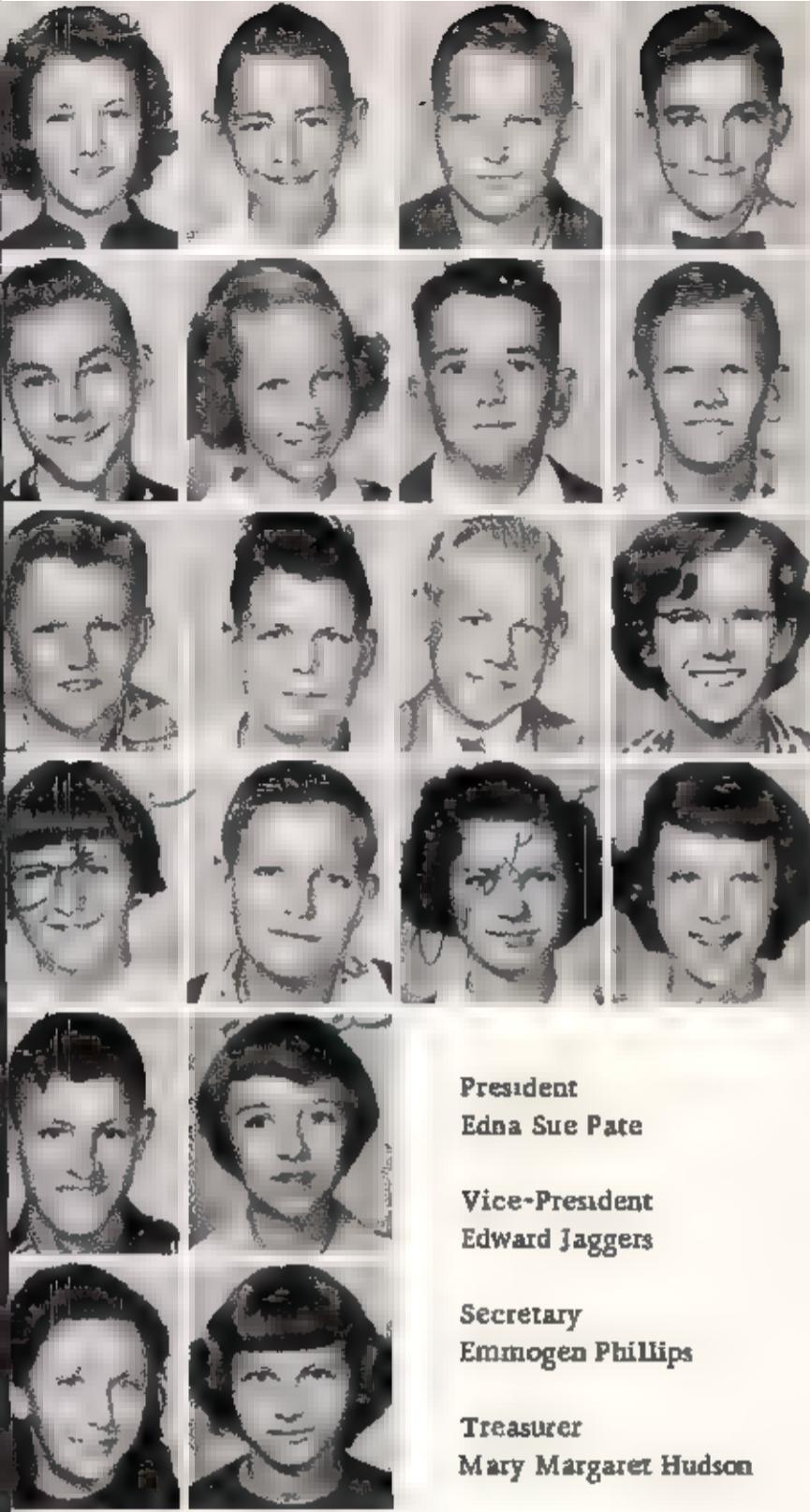


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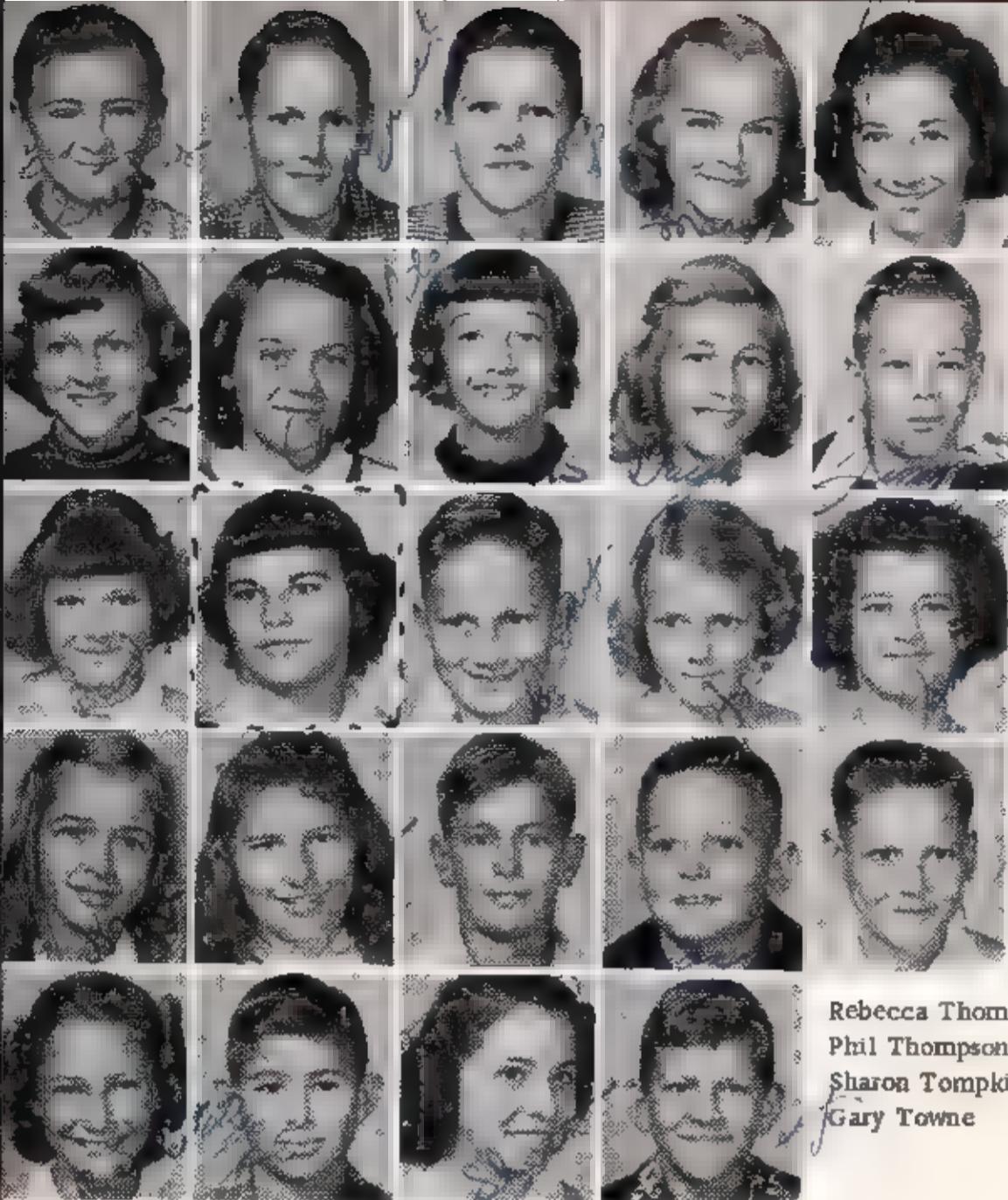
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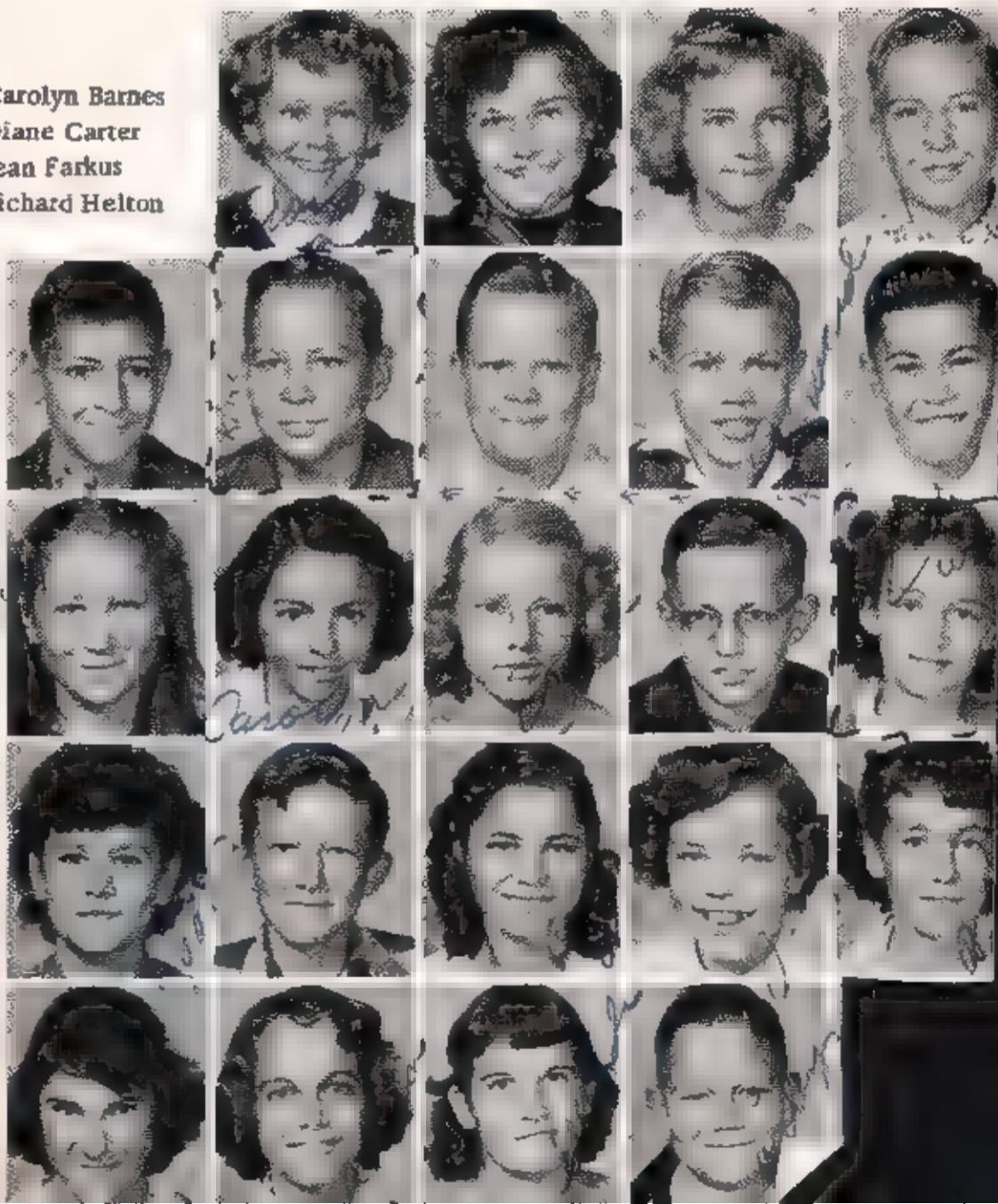
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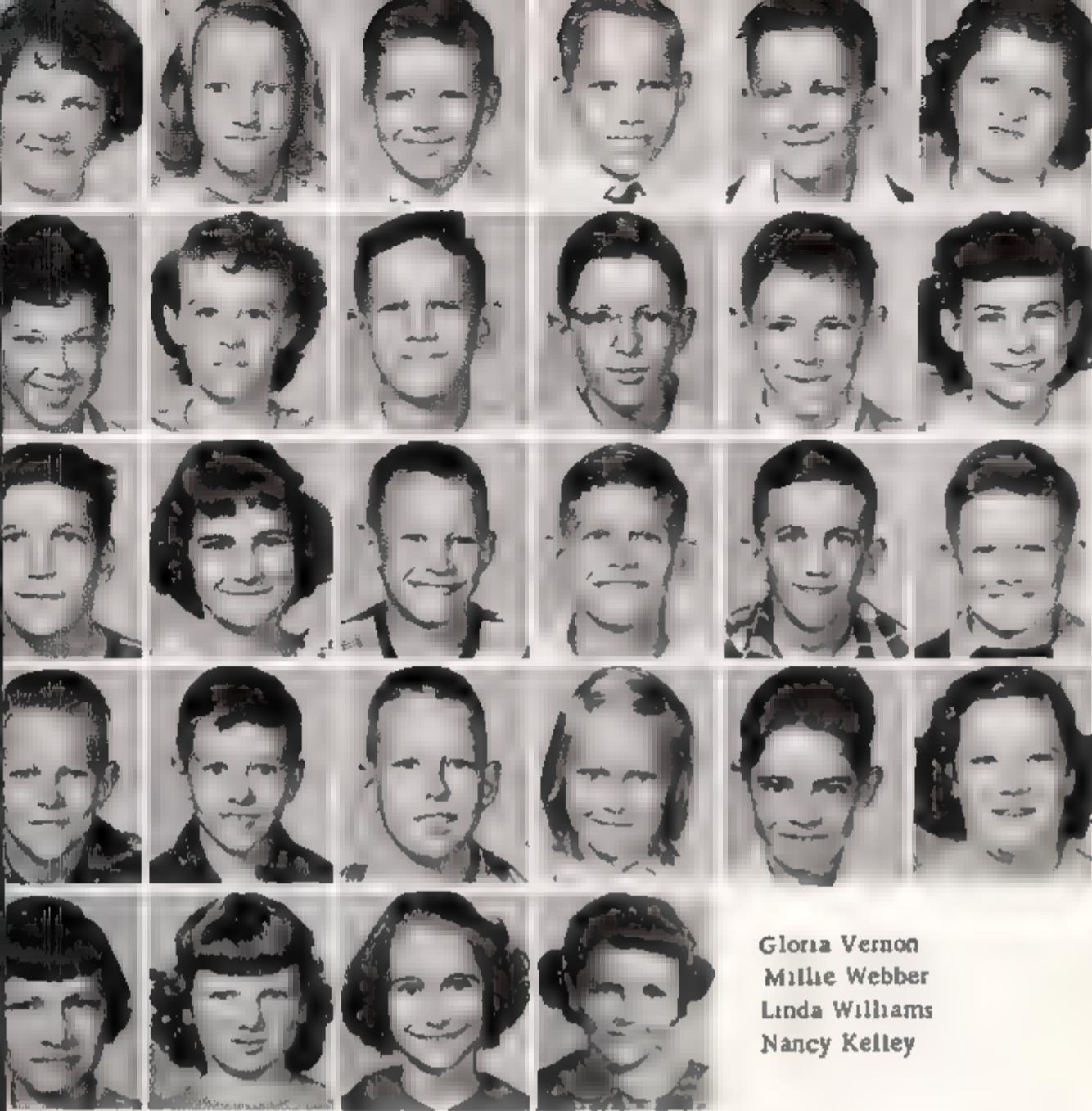
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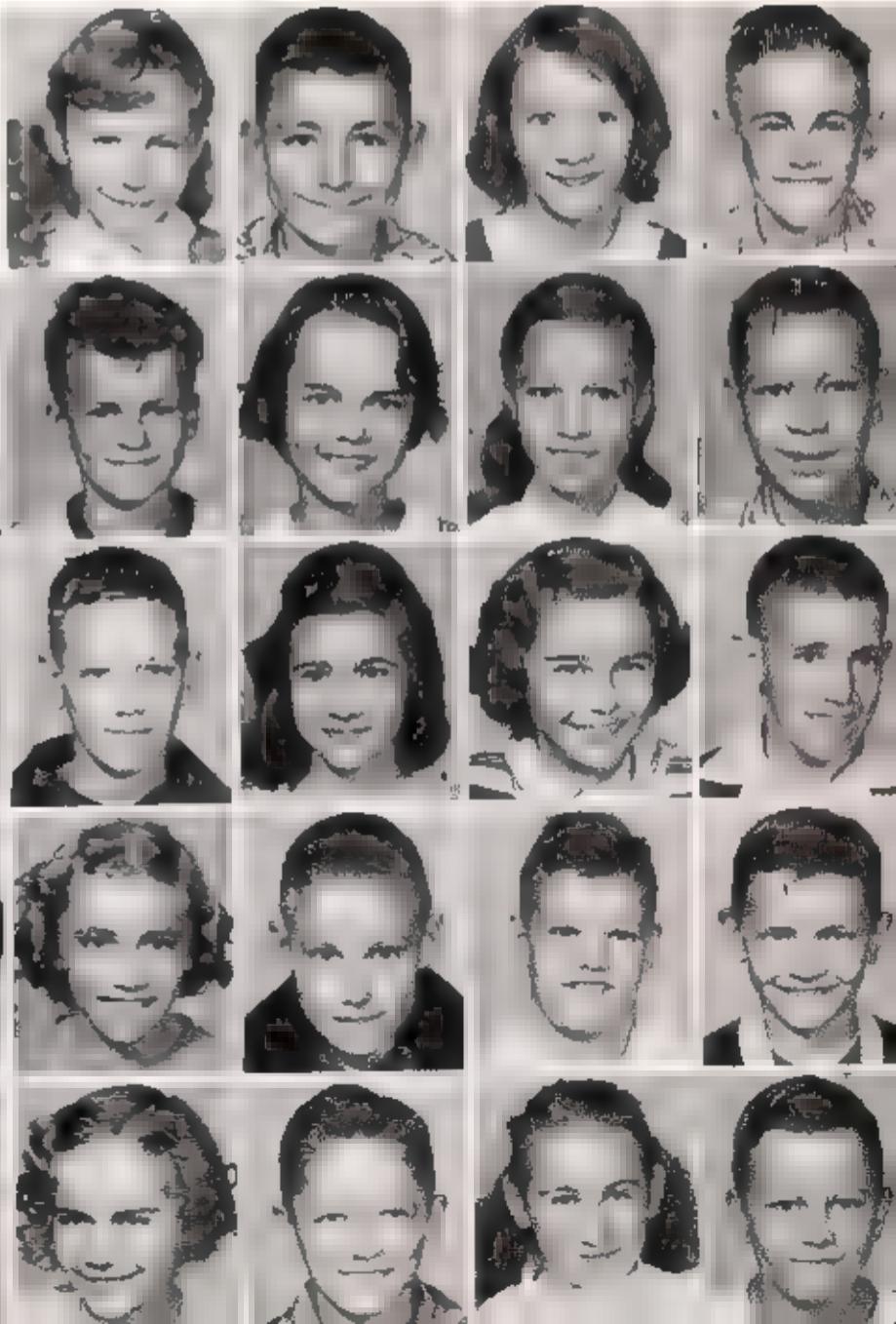
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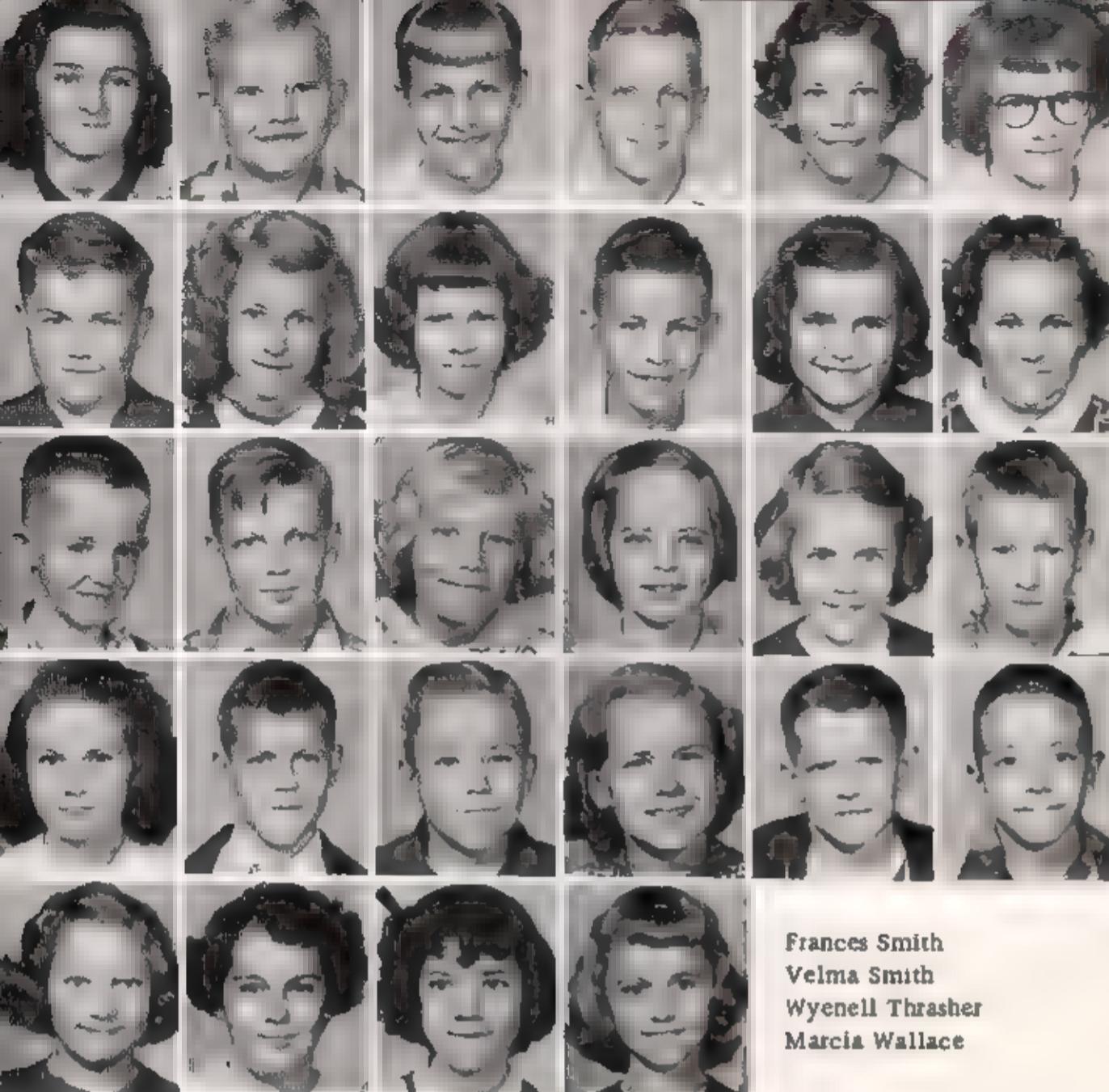
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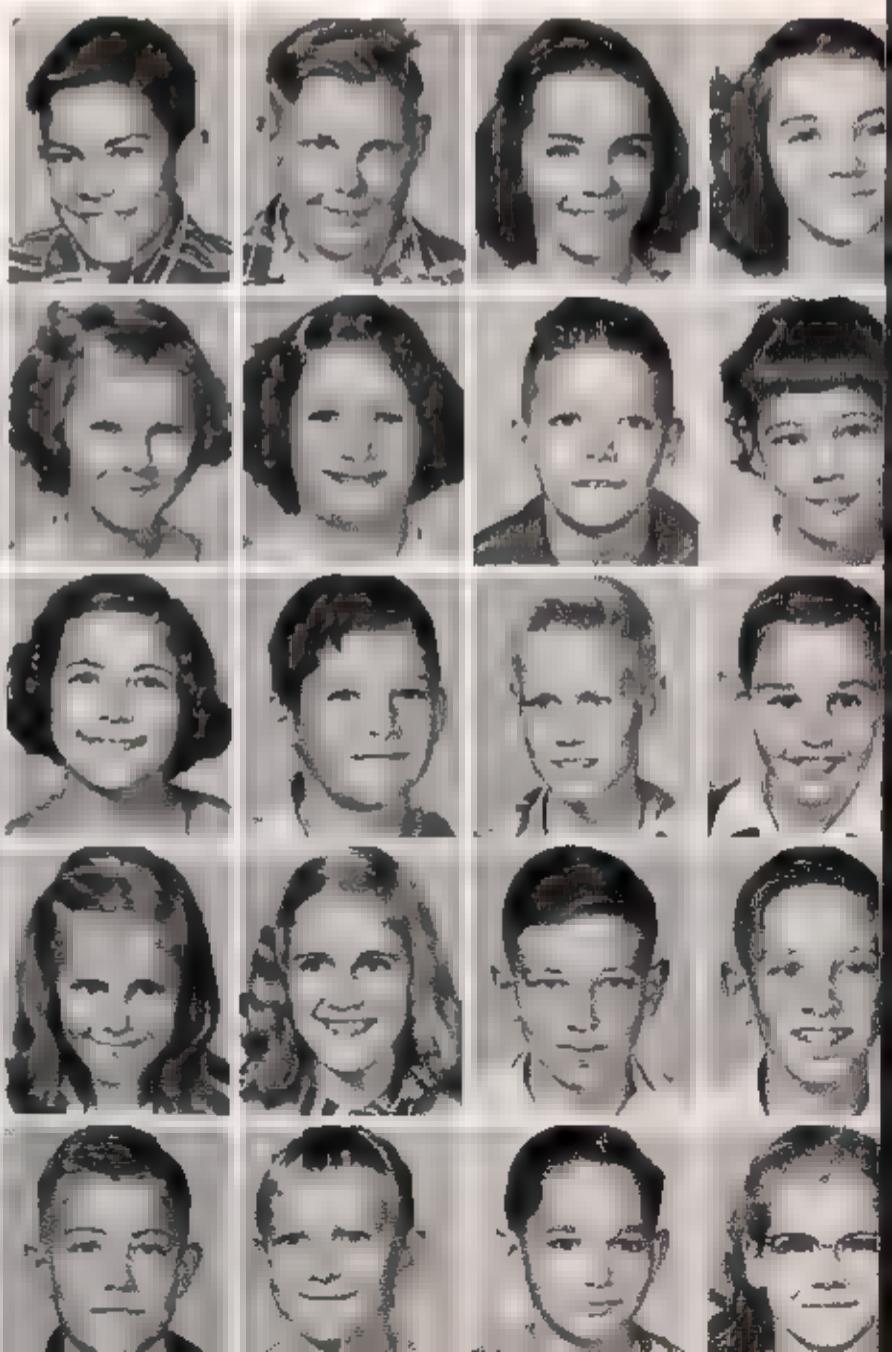
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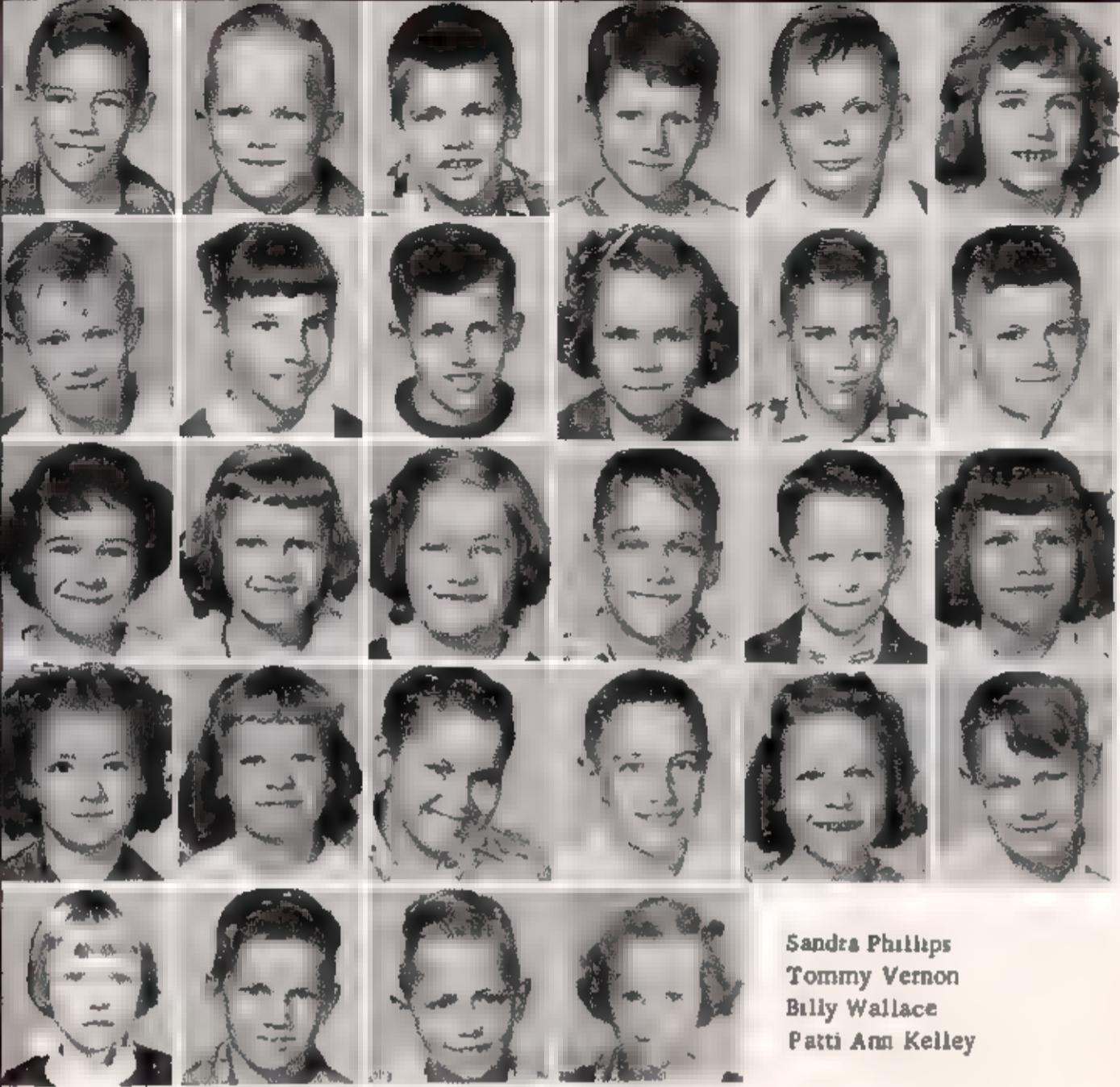
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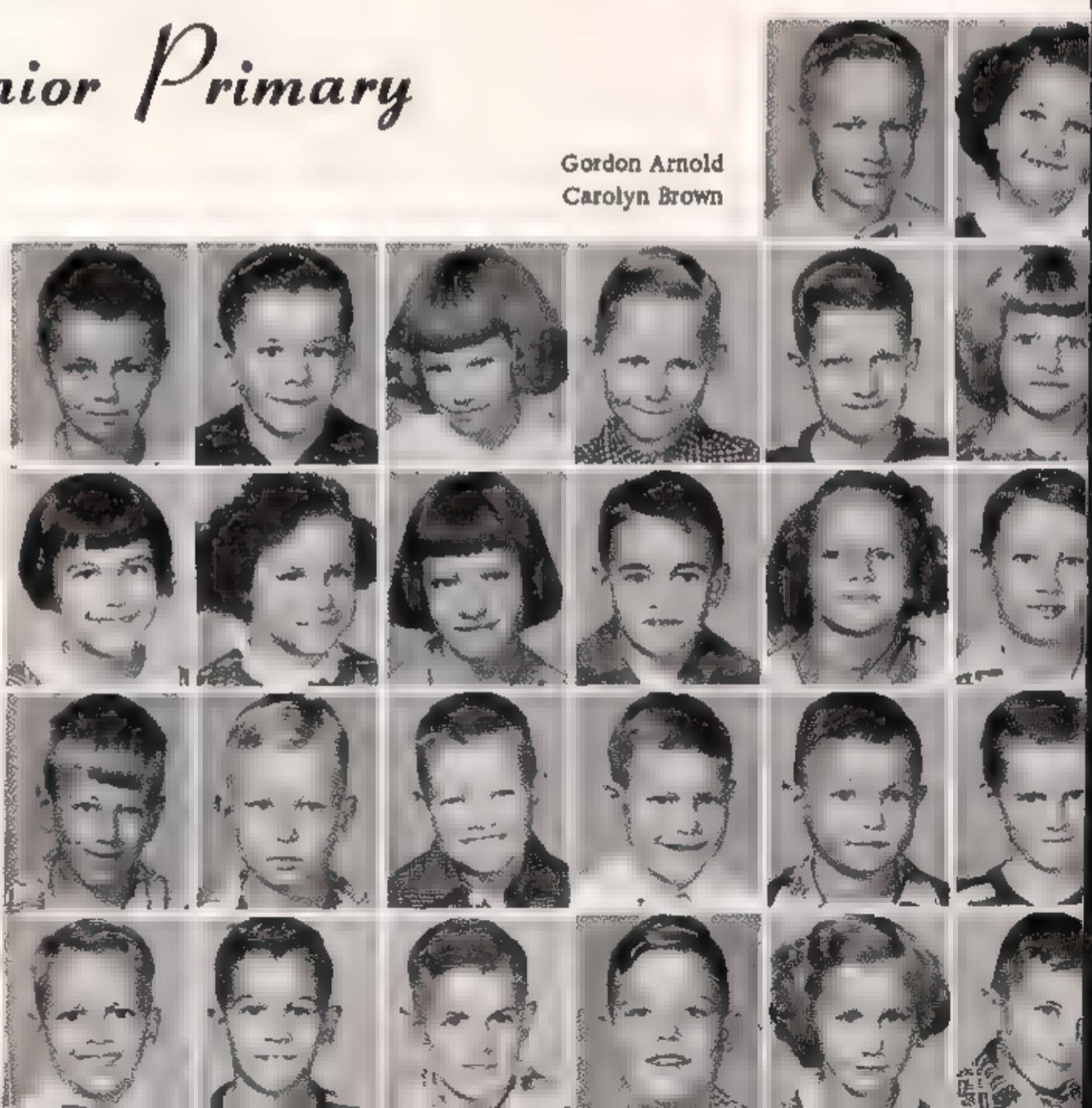
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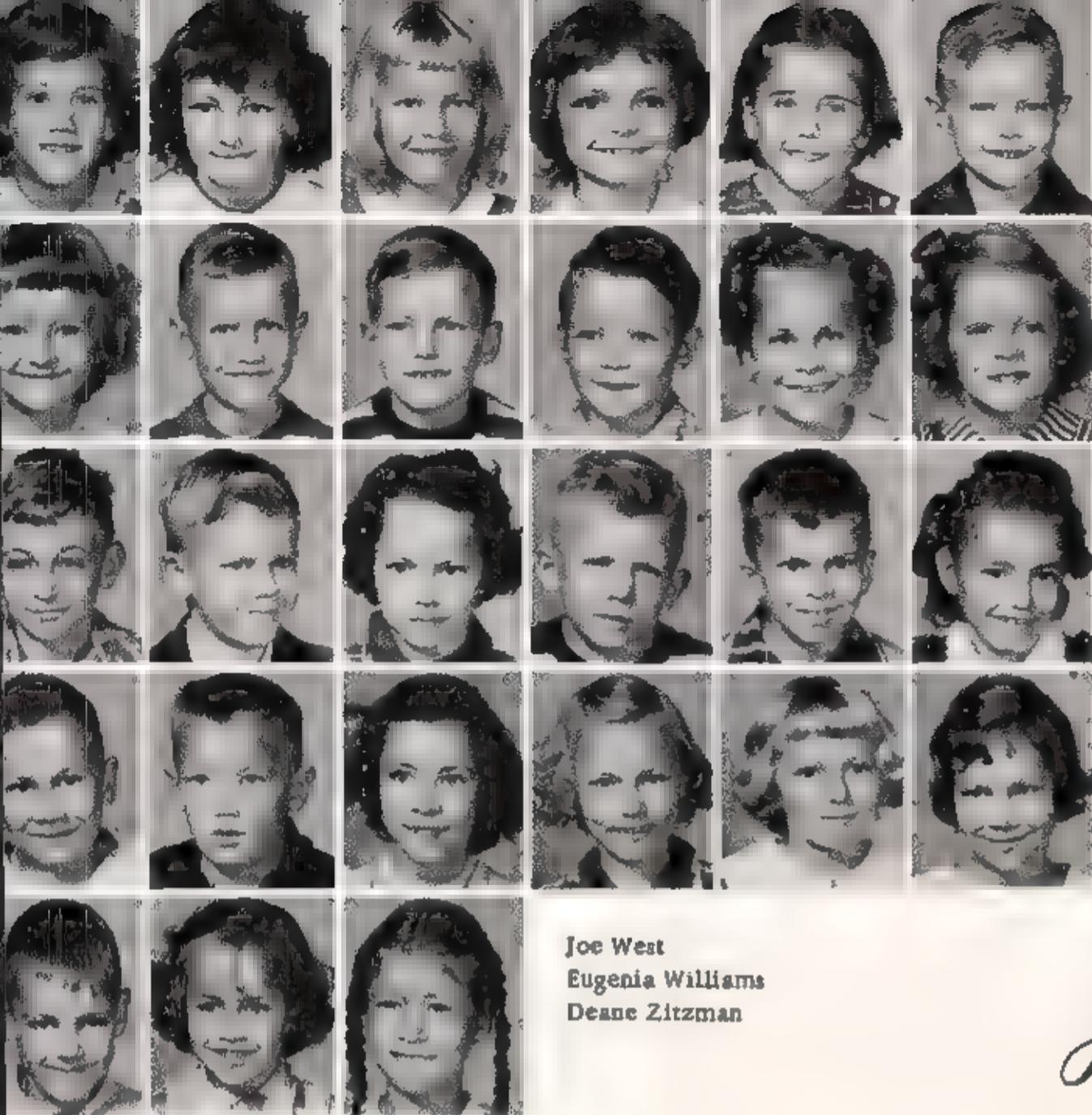
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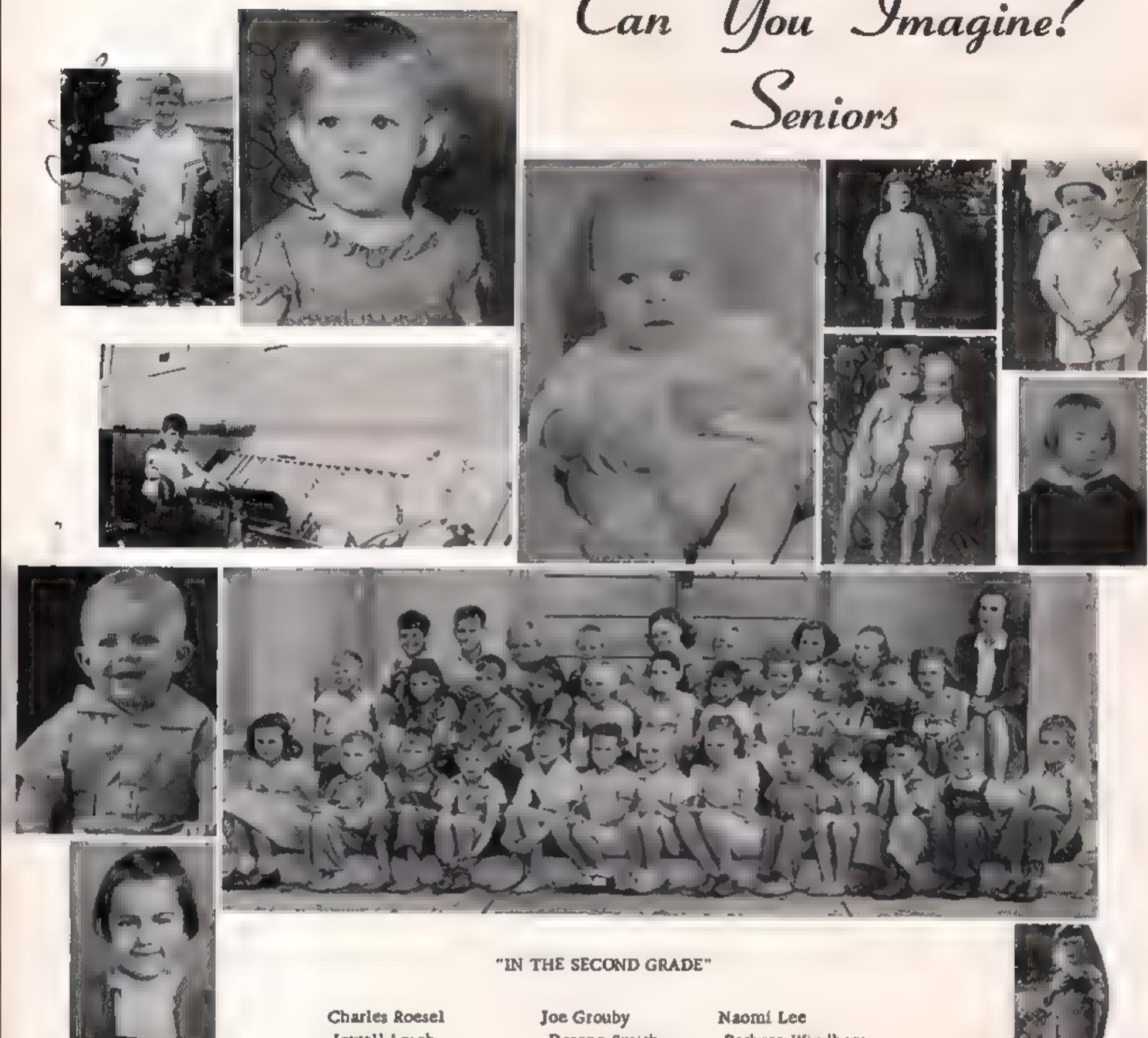
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Betty Waldron

NATURED

Bennie Jones

MOST LIKELY
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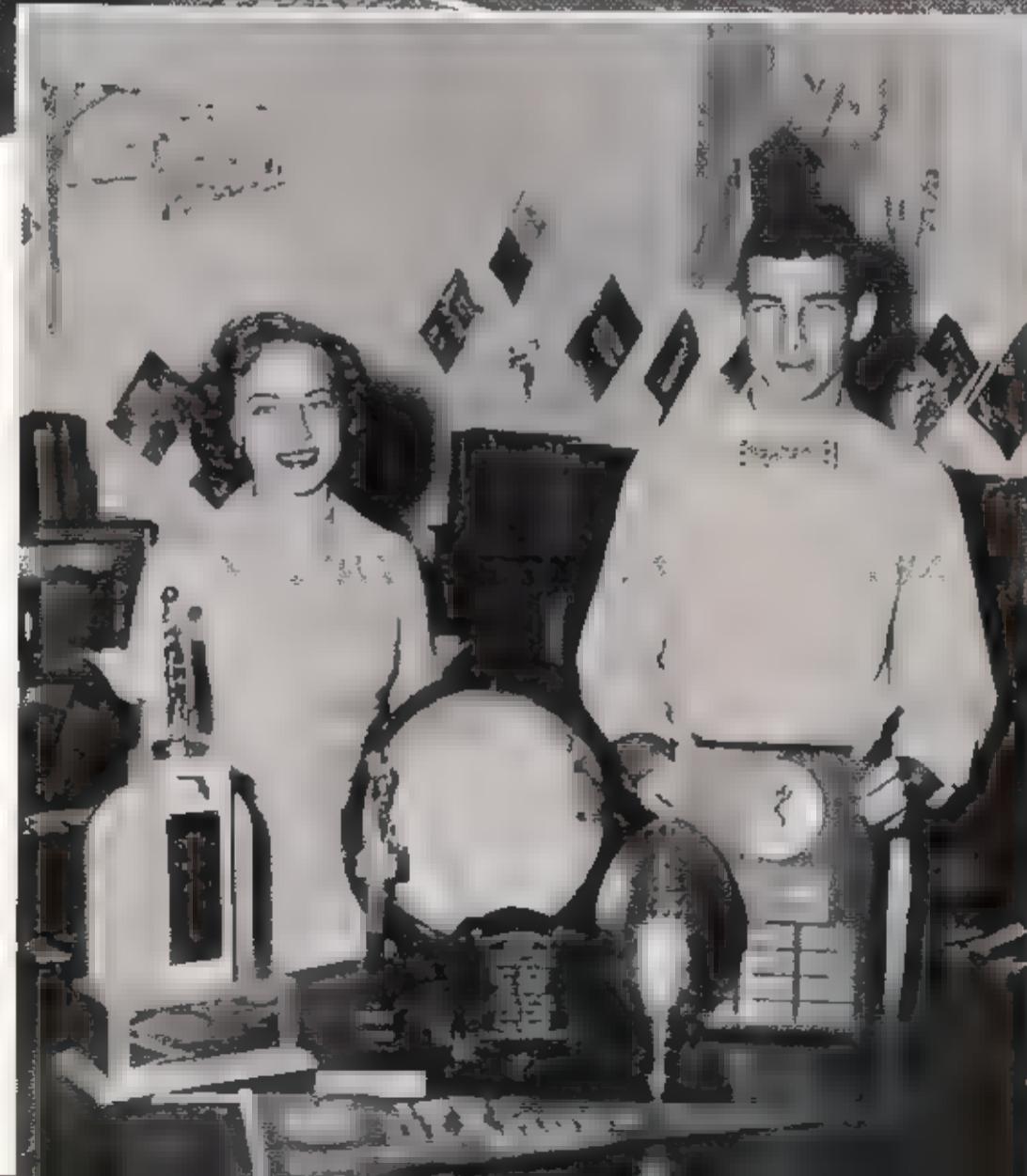


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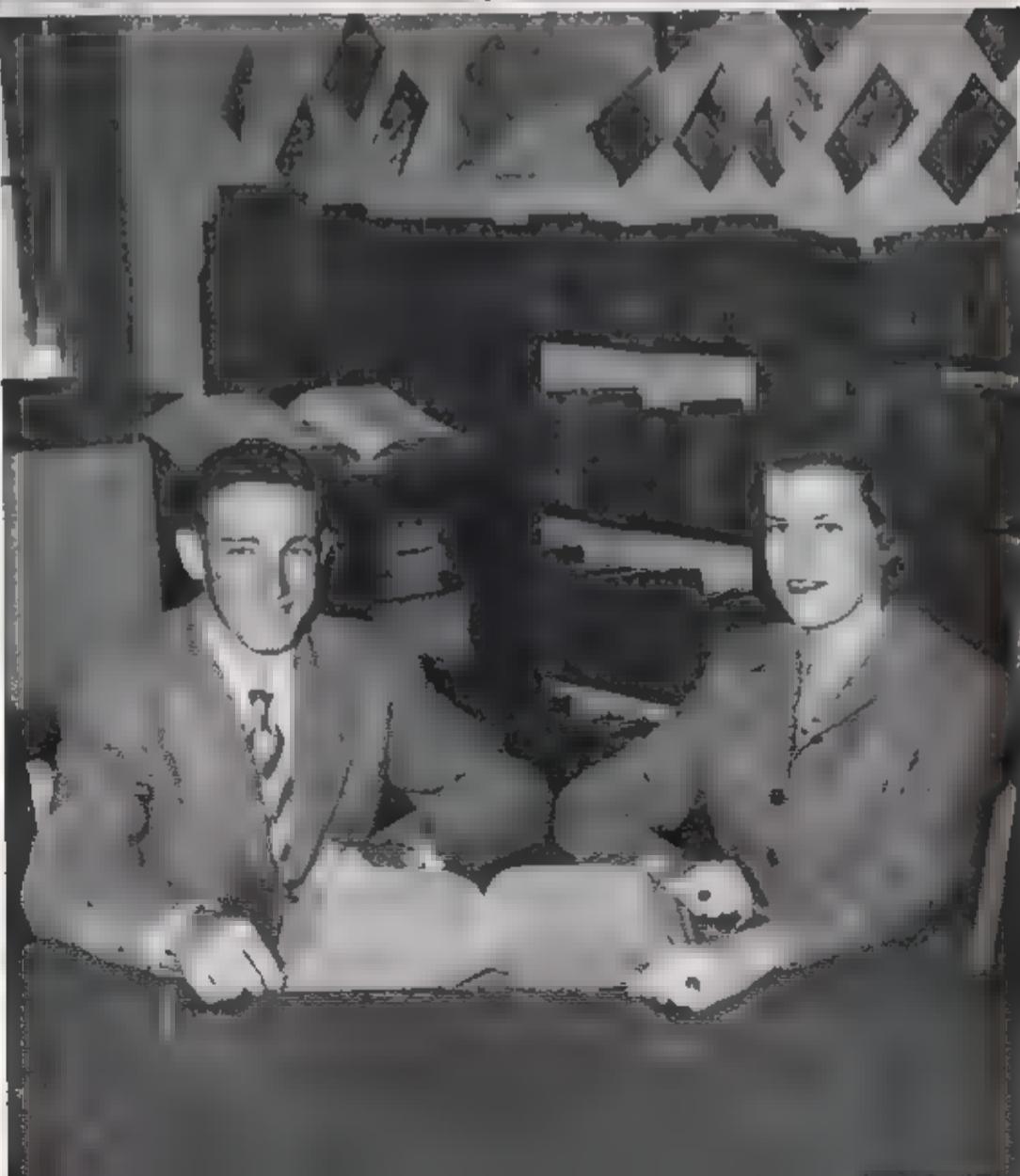


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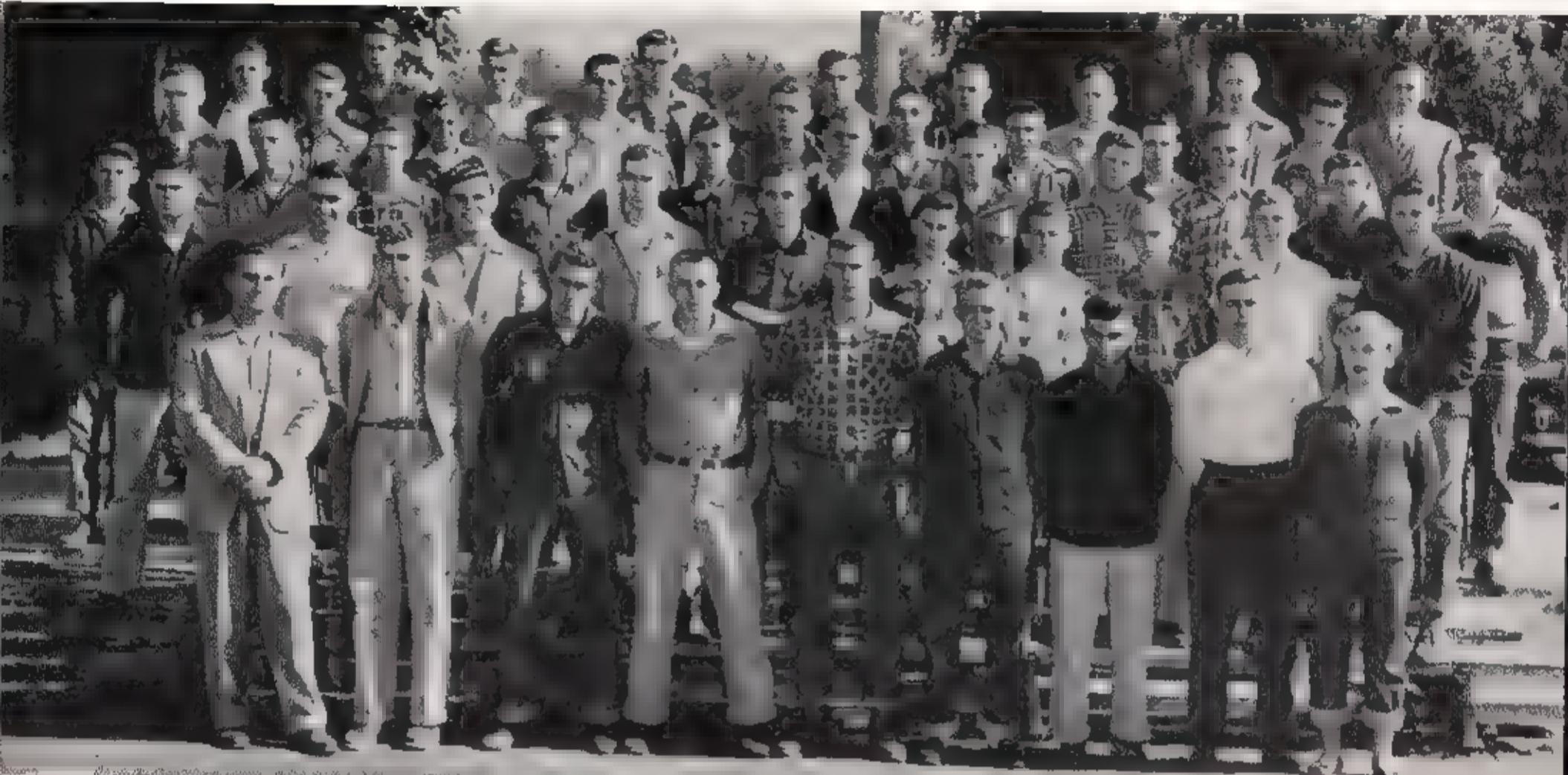


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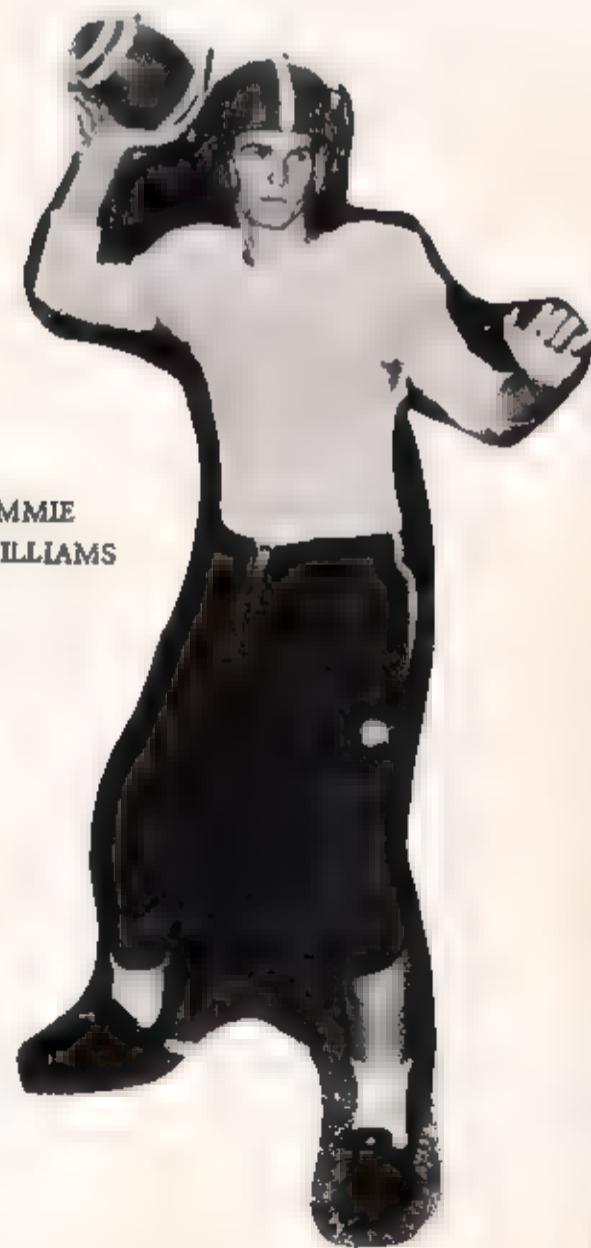
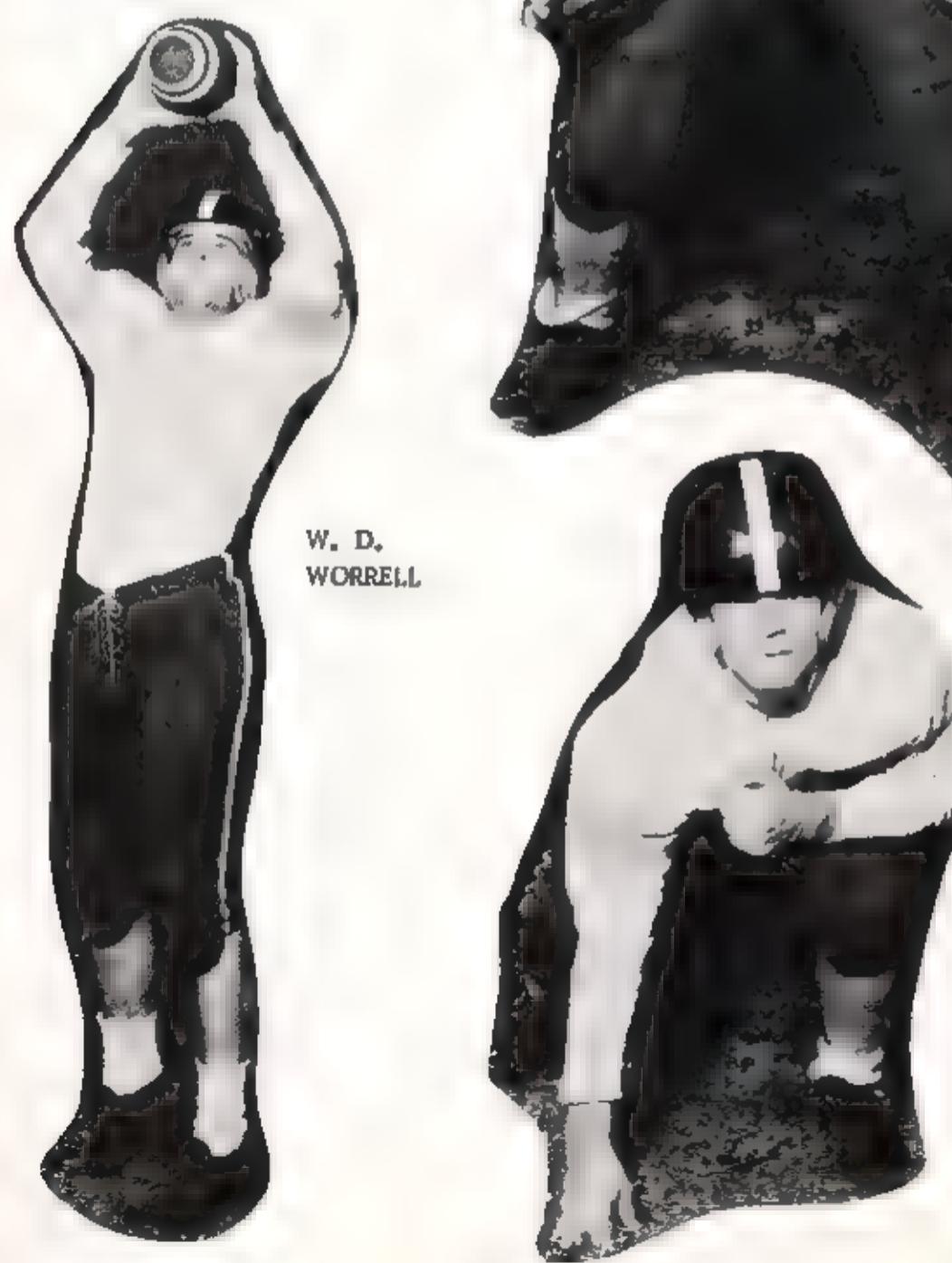
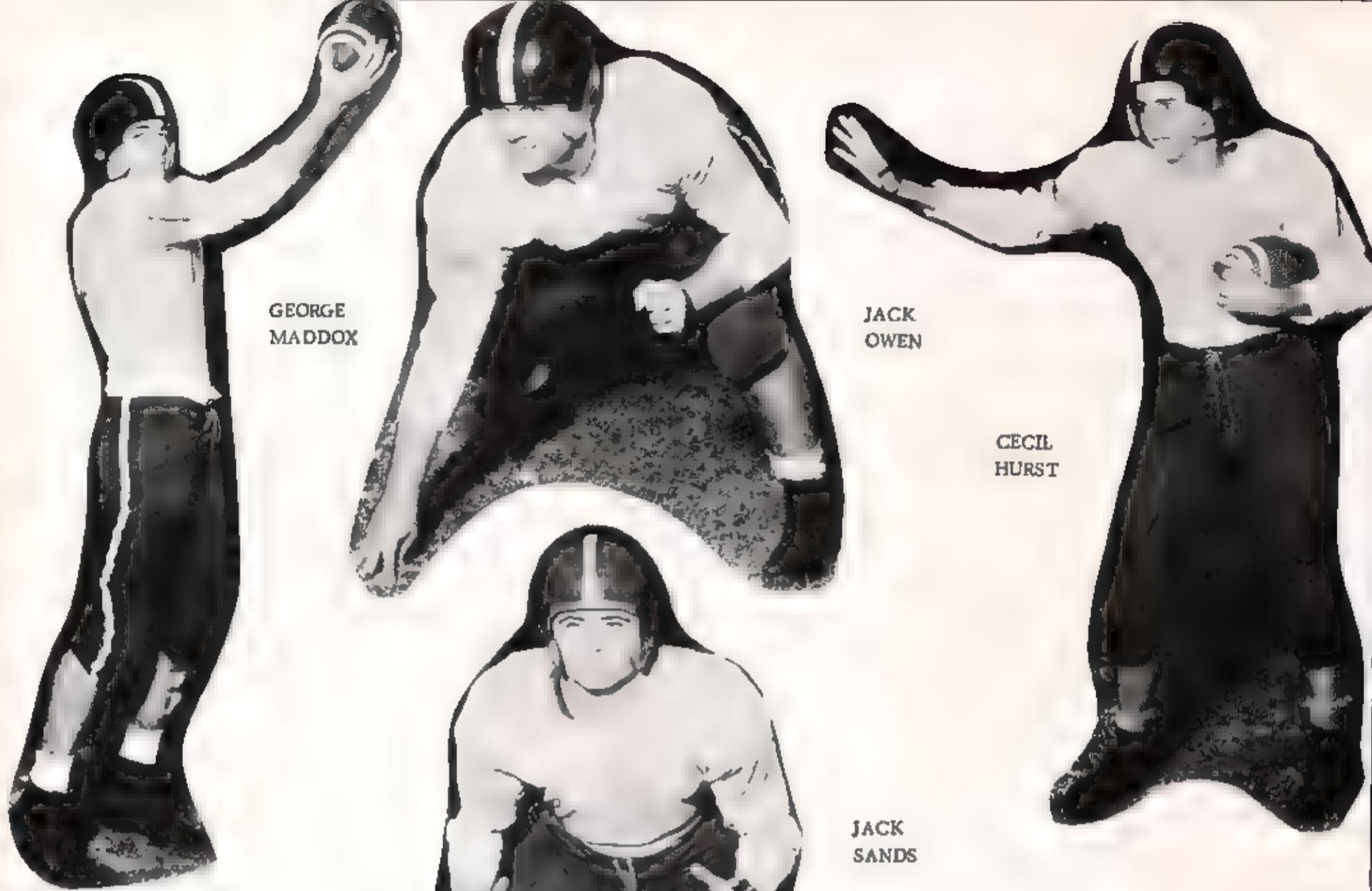
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Sept. 18 Ocala	Here	0	27
Sept. 25 Open			
Oct. 2 P. K. Yonge	There	6	33
Oct. 9 Apopka	There	12	25
Oct. 16 Crystal River	There	20	6
Oct. 23 Open			
Oct. 30 Brooksville	There	37	7
Nov. 6 Inverness	Here	20	6
Nov. 13 Webster	Here	20	0
Nov. 20 Zephyrhills	There	14	6
Nov. 25 Bushnell (HG)	Here	6	12

JOE PIGGOTE
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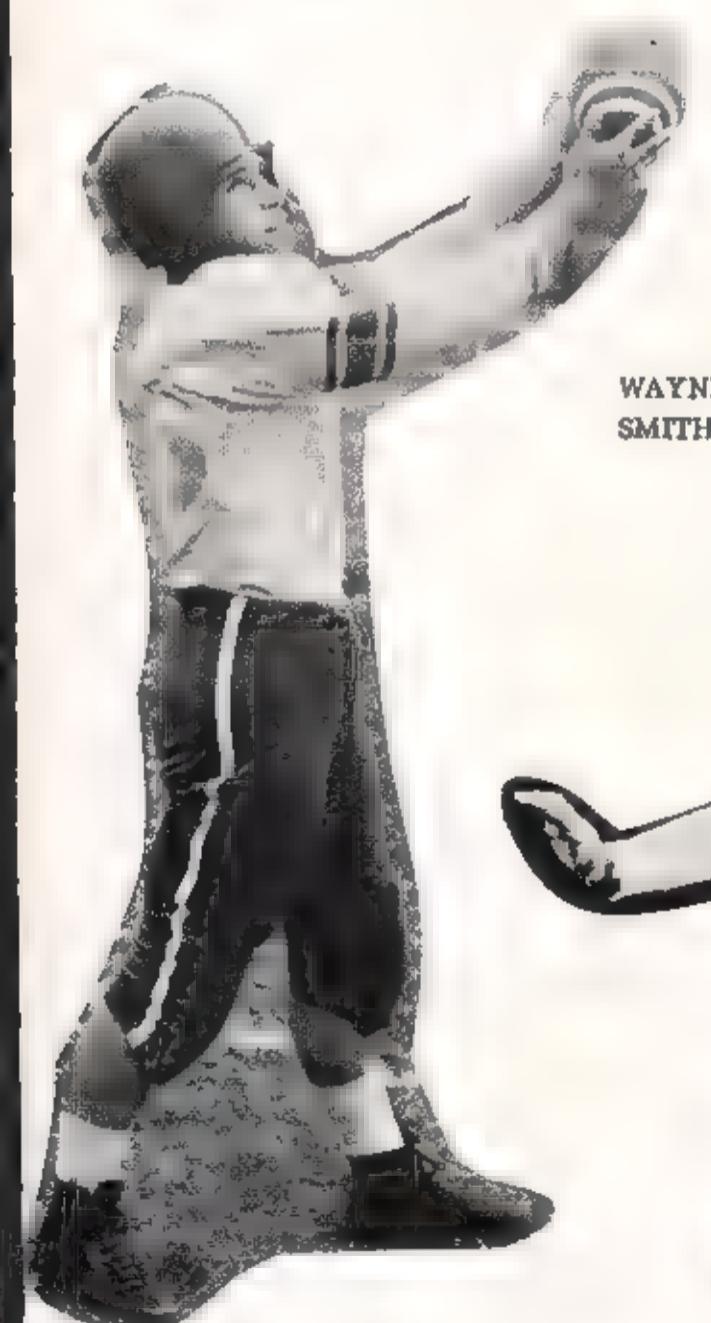
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LINEMEN: (LEFT TO RIGHT) Ralph Eichelberger, Jack Owens, Donald Harsay, James Young, Joe Mills, W. D. Worrell, George Maddox, BACKS. (LEFT TO RIGHT) Wayne Smith, Jimmy Williams, Howard Hayward, Cecil Hurst and Jimmy Strickland.

ALL CONFERENCE PLAYERS

(LEFT TO RIGHT) W. D. Worrell, Jimmy Williams, Wayne Smith, Jack Owens, Ralph Eichelberger.



Cheerleaders For '53 & '54

CAPTAIN
MADLYN COUPLAND 3,4

CO-CAPTAIN
JUDY MILTON 2,3,4

*SONYA ROGERS 3,4

DELORIS WILLIAMS 3,4

NAOMI LEE 4

GLORIA SHUMAN 3

BONNIE SUE WALLACE 3

ANNETTE ROLFE 3





Boys' Basketball Team

LEFT TO RIGHT - Louis Teboe, Hugh Douglas, Mose Walsh, Edwin Williams, Mark Arnold, John Ford, Jim Williams, George Maddox, Kay Alderman, Tommy Watson, Junior Sellers, Cecil Hurst, Ralph Eichelberger, Coach Piggottee.

Assistant Coach,
Alfred Daniel



Team	We	They
1. Reddick	35	33
2. Winter Park	51	65
3. Ocala	53	44
4. Dade City	55	43
5. Crystal River	46	30
6. Zephyrhills	69	32
7. Brooksville	59	29
8. Edge Water Orlando	36	41
9. Webster	60	41
10. Bushnell	50	30
11. Webster	62	48
12. Lake Wales	38	52
13. Zephyrhills	75	28
14. Brooksville	45	52
15. Bushnell	57	32
16. Crystal River	57	45

Won 12 Lost 4

Head Coach,
Joe Piggottee



West Coast Conference Tournament

Team	We	They	Won	Lost
Crystal River	70	35		
Newport Richey	89	44		
Brooksville	68	35	5	1

District Tournament

Team	We	They
Brooksville	64	36
Lakeview	46	40
Apopka	37	46

FIRST ROW:
George Boone
Carlton Baker
Roston Shuman
Joel Atkinson
Charley McKinney



SECOND ROW:
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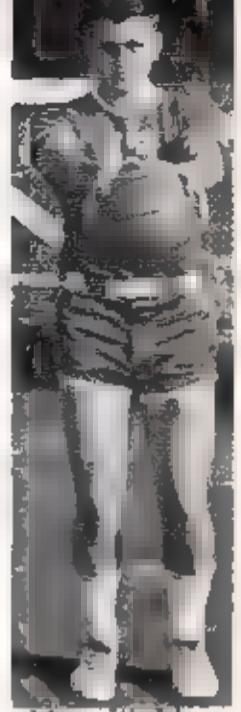


Basketball

Jr. Sellars



Louis Teboe



Mose Walsh
Tri-Captain
All Conference
All District



Mark Arnold

Top Scores

Name	pts.
1. Mose Walsh	308
2. Jimmy Williams	288
3. Geo. Maddox	277
4. Mark Arnold	99
5. Junior Sellers	65
6. High Douglas	56
7. Tommy Watson	31

Total Points for team this season

Wildwood--1,222

Opponents--881



John Ford



Jim William
Tri-Captain
All Conference, All Dist.

High Douglas



Edwin Williams



Cecil Hurst



Girls' Basketball Team

KNEELING - Gloria Shuman, Madlyn Coupland, Willie Ann Glover, Judy Milton, Louise Johnson, Naomi Lee, Shirley Talbott. STANDING - Ann Jones, Dorothy McCullough, Sharon Boen, Charlene Milton, Dorothy Harsay, Linda Morris, Judy Watson, Coach, Miss Betty Hawes.

Girls Basketball Schedule

Teams	We	They
Crystal River	68	18
Zephyrhills	43	29
Brooksville	62	57
Webster	53	59
Leesburg	76	77
Bushnell	43	34
Webster	48	48
Zephyrhills	56	41
Brooksville	59	52
Bushnell	46	44
Chrystal River	77	40
Leesburg	52	46
West Coast Conference		
Bushnell	We	They
	34	29
Webster	44	42

All-Conference Girls:

Deloris Williams, Naomi Lee, Judy Milton

Co-Captains - Judy Milton - Deloris Williams.

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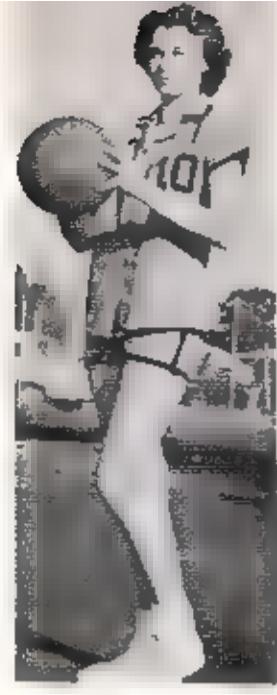
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Managers
Mary Margaret Stafford
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Madlyn Coupland



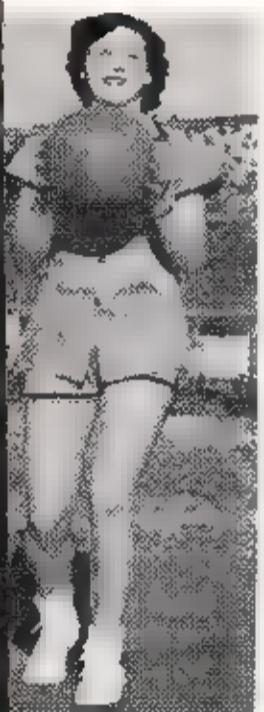
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Girls' Basketball



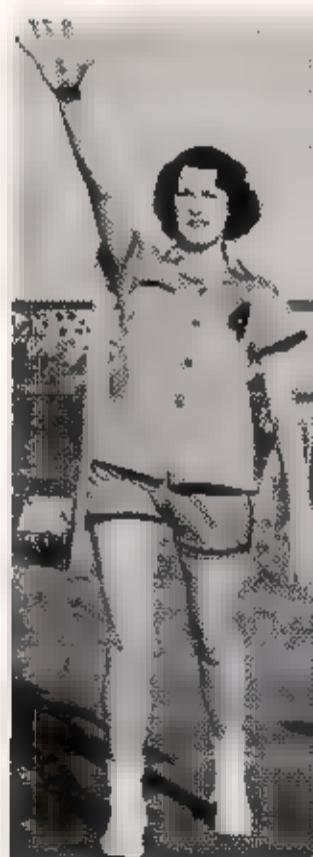
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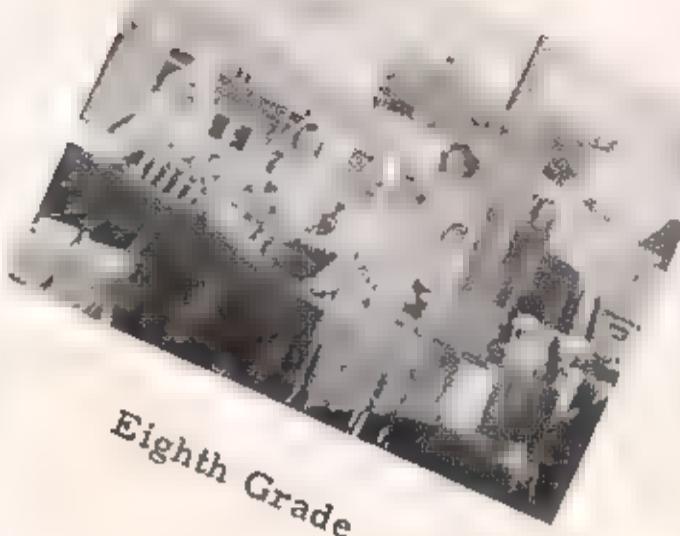
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Homecoming

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Escort - Donald Haney

Wylene Jennings
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Escort - Charlie McKinney

Tommie Lee Johnson
Elementary Queen
Escort - Larry Murphy

Band and Cheerleaders



Junior Class







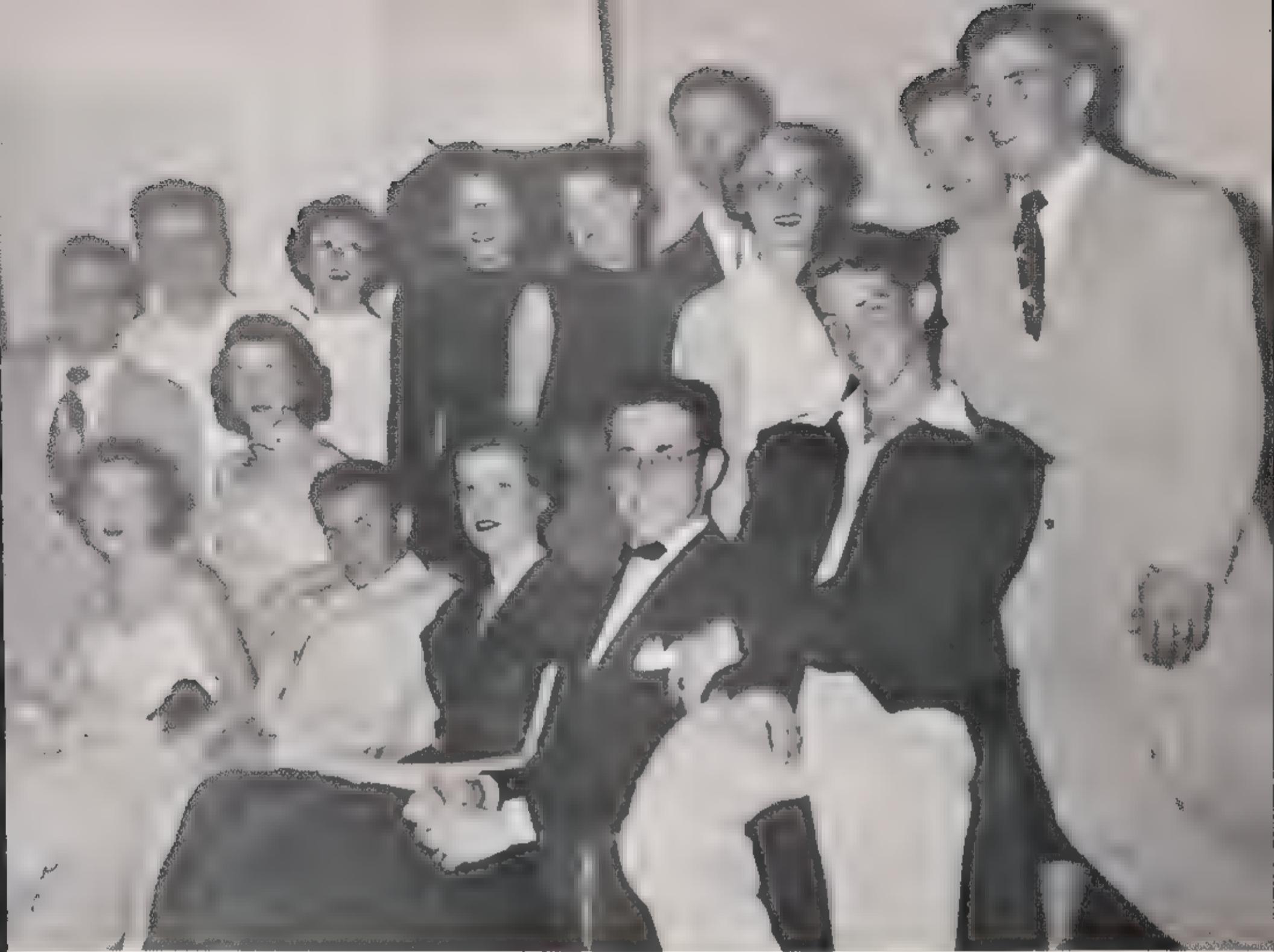
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"Before and After"

Fifth Grade Band

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Michael Phillips
Diane Roark
Paul Pate
Glenda Johnson
Claudia Kay Palmer
Eugene Foster
Barbara Mealor
William Caruthers
Donnie Fort
Arnold Wilson
Bobbie Carter





Senior Play

"A DATE WITH JUDY"



Cast

Judy Foster	Sonya Rogers
Melvin Foster	Joe Grouby
Dora Foster	Jewell Leigh
Randolph Foster	Junior Sellers
Oogie Pringle	Ethan Fort
Matzi Hoffman	Jeannette Clayton
Barbara Winsocket	Mary M. Stafford
Mrs. Shultzhammer	Barbara Windham
Hannah	Darlene Cason
Rex O'Conner	Charles Roesel
Susie	Naomi Lee

Master of Ceremonies **Gilbert Crenshaw**
Directors **Mr. John Behr**
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Seniors of '54

A bill to be entitled "The Graduation of Seniors of Nineteen Hundred Fifty Four."

Be it enacted by the Congress of the Senior Class of Wildwood High School.

Section 1. This act may be cited as "Seniors '54".

Section 2. This act is passed to relate the history leading to graduation of the Class of 1954.

In the fall of 1950, sixty-three new students, entered the halls of Wildwood High School.

For the Freshman term in school the class leaders were as follows: Mrs. Annye Piggotte--Sponsor, Madlyn Coupland--President, Floretta Hurst--Vice President, Jim Strickland--Secretary and Treasurer, and Tommy Bright--Reporter.

After the Class had received their initiation they were regarded as members of Wildwood High School.

The Class was honored that year by having Jeanette Clayton elected to the Sweetheart Court.

The executive department for the Sophomore term consisted of Mr. Roger Jacobs--Sponsor, Gilbert Crenshaw--President, Richard Warren--Vice President, Jimmy Strickland--Secretary, Junior Sellers--Treasurer, and Floretta Hurst--Reporter.

The magazine sale was sponsored by the Class to add to the class treasury.

Officers elected for the Junior term were: Joe Grouby--President, Judy Milton--Vice President, Jewel Leigh--Secretary, Madlyn Coupland--Treasurer, and George Maddox--Reporter.

Sponsors were Mr. Roger Jacobs and Mr. Herman Keeney.

Many honors came to the Class that year; Jewel Leigh was elected State Vice-President of Beta Club; Wildwood won the Class A State Champs in Basketball, with Mose Walsh receiving "All State"; Judy Milton, Captain and Deloris Williams Co-Captain of the Basketball Team, received "all-conference"; Madlyn Coupland and Judy Milton were in the Sweetheart Court.

After the Class had presented the Junior Play, "The Perfect Idiot", they gave a Prom in honor of the Seniors.

Those holding offices for the Senior term were: Gilbert Crenshaw--President, Darlene Cason--Vice President, Sonya Rogers, Secretary, Jewel Leigh--Treasurer, and sponsored by Mr. John Behr and Mrs. Jennie Stewart.

The senior play "A Date with Judy" was a big success, as it made it possible for the seniors to put cement benches on the school campus for their children's use.

The Seniors have worked hard in the making of the annual for the '53 and '54 school term.

Through the years of High School the Class number had decreased to forty-five. This is due to Uncle Sam, Matrimony, wanderlust, and other such misfortunes.

Section 3. There is hereby graduated a class to assume the duties of citizenship for which their school life has prepared them.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon the graduation of the Class, May 28, 1954.

Author of Bill

William David Scott

Homecoming

1954 — 1979

Joe Grouby

It is 1979 and the largest Homecoming Dance that Wildwood has ever seen is being held in the gymnasium, begun in 1951 and finished last year.

Being director of the band playing for the dance and a former member of the class, I am in an excellent position to give you a thumbnail sketch of each of the former members of the Class of '54' as each makes his appearance.

First I see Jewell Leigh, Ph.D., and Professor of English at the University of Paris, talking to David Scott. Jewell just completed a book entitled, "A Thousand and One Knock-Knocks," which promises to become a best seller almost over night. David, who is photographer for the Tampa Tribune, won the Pulitzer Prize for his candid shot of Mrs. Jennie Stewart working on this year's annual.

Deloris Williams stopped over on her way to visit England. She has been the talk of athletic circles since she defeated the Russian Women's Wrestling Champion, Nocka Headoff in East Berlin.

Bruce York and Fred Crenshaw all dressed up in the latest western fashions, came tonight with two New York chorus girls. The title "World's Shortest Cowboy" was awarded to Bruce while Fred was winning the World's Championship Rodeo at Madison Square Garden last year.

Shirley and Glen Talbott had to leave the family behind. At last count there was an even dozen.

Jeannette Clayton seems to be having as much fun dancing as ever. Since making a "heet" on Broadway as a French divorcee, she has been swamped with requests for her phone number. Tommy Watson is her partner for this dance. He is noted for a hair-do combining the D.A., Ponytail and Poodle Cut.

Judy Milton just stopped in for a short time on her way to Paris, to assume her duties as secretary to the President of France. Commander Lew Wright and Major Bennie Fore are also in the party going to Europe. Commander Wright is to become Naval attache' in Italy and Major Fore, Military attache' in Germany.

We have four of our girls down from New York, Marlene Hayes, Clementine McClain and Johnnie Lee are secretaries in the United Nations. Naomi Lee is noted for her style of Blues singing in the Latin Quarter. They all seem to be enjoying themselves talking to Ethan Fort, better known as Charlton Grapple, the romantic movie star, and Leland Mercer who recently made his debut in Carnegie Hall as a trumpet soloist.

I just over heard Jack Sands, Dean Davis, and Rudy Geraci talking about the possibility of a snow storm this year ruining their 100,000 acres of watermelons. They decided that if Andrew Nichols keeps burning up the race tracks at Daytona and Sebring there should be an early spring.

Janice Alman is now making her grand entrance with her husband. He owns 65 oil wells in Texas and a fleet of Cadillacs. Janice has finally realized her dream. She also has the largest mink in the Southeast. Ruby Lee Golden just saw Janice and is rushing over to meet her. Ruby has to leave at 9:00 tonight to get to Radio City. She is the star of America's most popular radio show "Ruby's Rantings", broadcast in Spanish, also in English.

Pauline Millican, noted author and woman of letters, will present to Mr. John Behr a copy of his biography, later on tonight. His conducting of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra has brought world acclaim.

Mary Margaret Stafford assumed her mother's place as teacher of the first grade. She also teaches twirling and has made the Wildwood majorettes the best in the state.

Gary Jennings and Bennie Jones furnished all the orange juice from their J & J concentrate Plant. They bought all Bing Crosby's stock in Minute Maid and combined with Snow Crop. Both are worth over a million dollars. Barbara Windham stands close to the punch bowl to see that no pranks are played. Bennie hired her as "official orange juice taster."

Junior Golden was unable to attend. Since winning the title "Most Superlative Loafer" he is trying to live up to it.

Jane Severance and Betty Waldron got a day off in order to come tonight. They work as translators in the Spanish Embassy in Washington. Barbara Weaver and Dorene Smith flew up to bring them back. They are the first women pilots to fly a jet airliner.

Dr. Sonya Rogers medical technician wore her Nobel Prize medal tonight. The award was made for her discovery of super speed Epsom Salts.

Two outstanding athletes are present tonight. Mose Walsh is now pitching for the Yankees and W.D. Worrell plays center for the Los Angeles Rams.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Roesel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams tonight. Edwin hired Charles to be chief veterinarian on his ranch which is twice the size of King Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maddox came tonight with Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers Jr. George is president of General Motors corporation and owns controlling interest in Lloyds of London. Junior is now owner of a chain of hotels in America and Europe. He is also president of the board of directors of the Conrad Hilton Hotel chain in the United States.

The floor show is about to begin and M.C. Gilbert Crenshaw has come on stage. His television show "Meet the People" is very popular and qualifies him as a great Master of Ceremonies.

First on the program is Frankie Boyett, who took the late Hank Williams place as one of the foremost folk singers in the U.S. After Frankie will come Darlene Cason, star of many musical plays and motion pictures. She was recently elected by the U.S. Army as "Miss Pin Up".

And now before the night draws to a close I must not neglect to mention two members of our class who are not here. Jimmy Strickland, who started on a world tour two years ago and hasn't made it around yet and Madlyn Coupland, but wait! Here comes Madlyn now. She must have been delayed at one of her United Nations meetings.

Last Will and Testament

Shirley Talbott

We, the senior class of 1954, of Wildwood High School, City of Wildwood, County of Sumter and State of Florida, do hereby make and declare this to be our last will and testament, declaring ourselves to be of determined mind and of sound body. We bequeath to future senior classes our ability to lead the school in fads such as, white bucks, levis, and white T-shirts. To all classes we bequeath our slightly used chewing gum; namely, to anyone who has brawn and persistence enough to pry it loose from beneath the desks.

To the school we leave eight cement benches. Sit lightly, we want them for our children to use.

To the faculty we leave this delapidated school house and the echoes of the 1954 seniors.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Jennie Stewart and Mr. John Behr, we leave our pleasant memories of their thoughtful attempts to keep us in line and assistance in our many tasks and in times of need.

Edwin Williams leaves his love for coon hunting to Mark Arnold.

Jewell Leigh leaves her "knock-knock" jokes and impersonations to Gloria Shuman.

Tommy Watson wills his "New Style" haircut to George Watson, better start training it now George.

Mary Margaret Stafford bequeaths her love for partying and dancing to Dorothy Williams. Think you can use it, Dorothy?

Deloris Ann Williams leaves her "quiet" personality and athletic ability to Bonnie Sue Wallace. Keep old W. H. S. rolling.

Shirley Talbott wills her ability to hook her man to Annette Rolfe. Good luck Net!

Madlyn Coupland leaves her place as valedictorian with best wishes to Danny Gail McElrath.

George Maddox wills his outstanding basketball playing to Louis Teboe. Please don't beat his record.

Frankie Boyett leaves part of his short curly hair to Jack Owen. Girls really go for it.

Bruce York wills his ambition to become seven feet tall but not so wide to John Ford.

Ethan Fort leaves his good looks to Sam Gaston. Take good care of them.

W. D. Worrell leaves Norma to no one. He'll be back.

To Claudean Port and Louise Coleman we will our best wishes for the best seats in the senior room.

Mose Walsh leaves his title as the old pro to Hugh Douglas.

Janice Alman wills her ever changing hair-do to Peggy Price.

Joe Grouby leaves his intelligence and stick-to-it-ive-ness to Joe Strubinger, confident that it will be in good hands.

Naomi Lee leaves her love for sports, morning naps, and ability to be an A string guard to Sharon Boen.

Jack Sands leaves his quick temper to Jimmy Towne with hopes that he can control it.

Jimmy Strickland leaves his hard luck of getting hurt during football practice to Joe Mills, hoping he can break the jinx.

Barbara Weaver leaves to the Vocational School students, Mattie Jean Boone, Yvonne Griffin, Deloris Pittman, and Katherine

Talbott, her job of keeping the teachers in a hysterical condition. Somebody come to their rescue.

Pauline Millican wills her ability to take shorthand at 200 words a minute to Joy Kelly. It comes in handy.

Barbara Windham wills her title as the Best Looking Senior Girl to Myrtle Alman. It was fun while it lasted.

Charles Roesel leaves his class ring to Kay Jones to replace the one he lost.

Dorene Smith leaves her sweet disposition to June Baker, not that June needs it.

Clementine McClain wills her love for commercial subjects to Gay Phillips.

Judy Milton leaves her name as Most Popular Senior Girl to Roberta Mizell. May this help you win the honor, Roberta.

Gilbert Crenshaw leaves his title as Most Dependable Senior Boy to Penrose Beaumont.

Darlene Cason wills her majorette uniform and baton to Valerie Sparkman. Knowing she will get it anyway.

Jeanette Clayton leaves her talent as a French actress to Reba Tyner.

Ruby Lee Golden leaves her wit and humor to Mary Ann Neuner. Keep them laughing, Mary Ann.

Marlene Hays wills her good study habits to Virginia Coleman.

Johnnie Mae Lee leaves her speed in typing to Geraldine Scott.

Sonya Rogers wills her job as class secretary to Dorothy Harsey. There is plenty of work ahead, Dorothy.

Jane Severance leaves her romantic mood to Nancy Weaver.

Betty Waldron leaves her chair in the band room to Billie Jean Johnson.

The senior Spanish class leave their Spanish books to Harriette Hayward. ~~Dear~~

Fred Crenshaw wills his desire to skip school during hunting season to Richard Stainaker, hoping he can use it more than Fred did.

David Scott leaves his place on the P. F. A. judging team to Jimmy Williams.

To Mattie Albritton and Lorean Fort we leave our seats in the drug store and all the soda and crackers they want.

Dean Davis wills his quiet and unspoken manner to Kay Alderman.

Bennie Fore and Rudy Geraci will their well kept agriculture notebooks to Clark Caruthers.

Junior Sellars leaves to Howard Hayward his ability to fill the place of someone who dropped out in a play, and help make the play a success.

Gary Jennings wills his position as end on the football team to Ralph Eichelberger.

Bennie Jones leaves his electrical tools to Jimmy Lewis.

Leland Mercer wills his love for music to Robert Meeks.

Junior Golden and Andrew Nichols will their days present in school to Wayne Smith hoping that all three added together will give him a full year's credit.

With these gifts, we give all that remains of our good intentions, revoked senior privileges, and radio that is somewhere on the school campus, to our worthy successors; with this reminder "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen; the saddest are these, it might have been."

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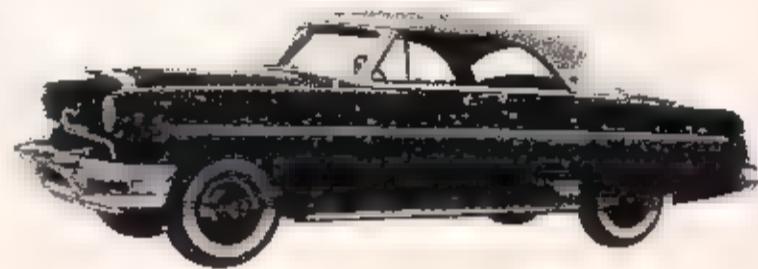


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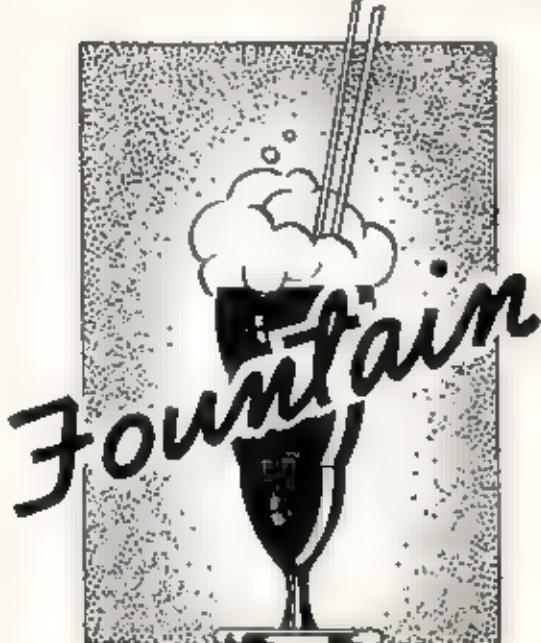


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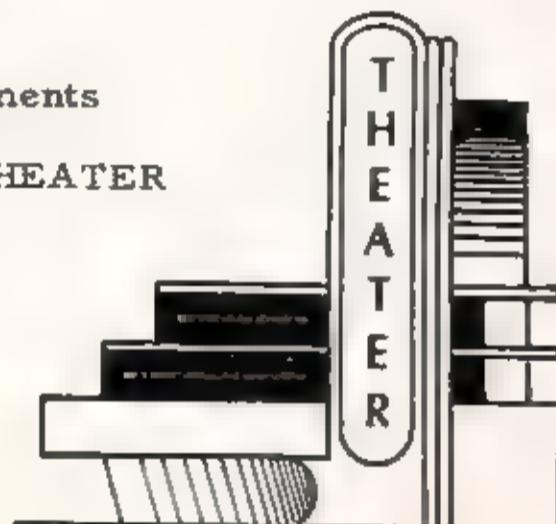
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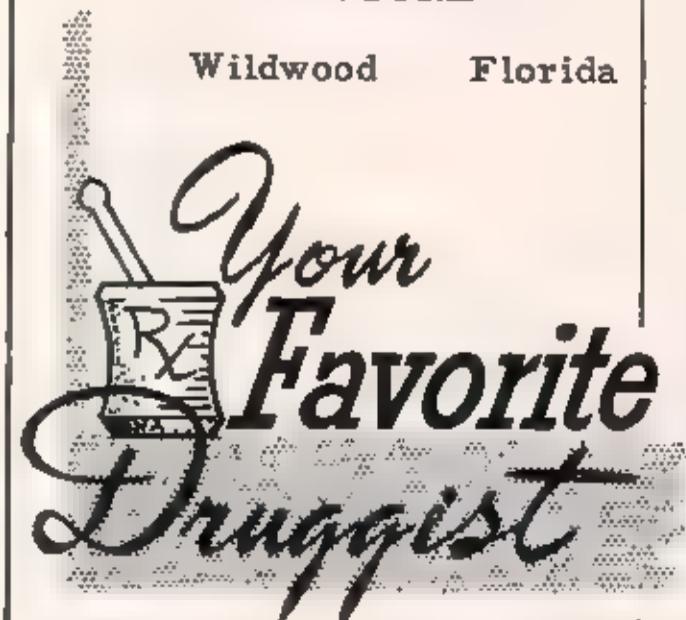
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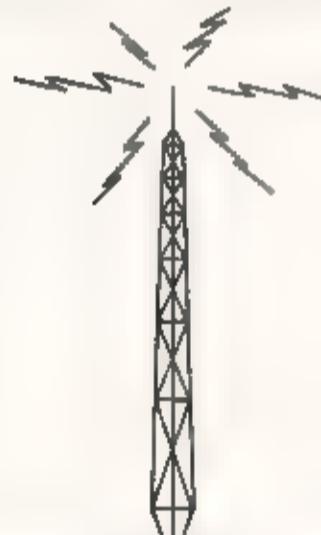
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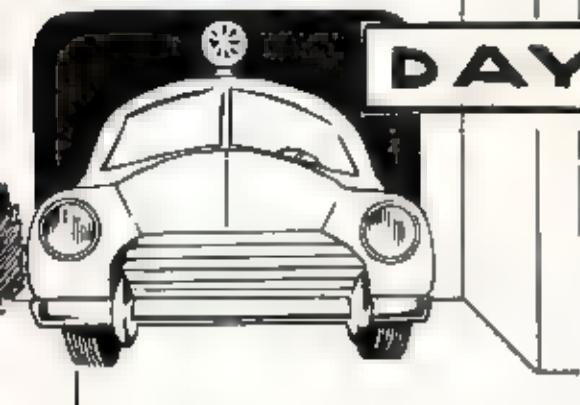
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